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The Diamond Jubilee Convention

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Little did I think when I complimented Jean Bradfield on the wonderful job she did of reporting the 1965 Houston convention that I would be attempting to fill her very capable shoes. Now that Elston G. Bradfield has been promoted to the status of Editor Emeritus of *The Numismatist*, his wife decided to take a vacation from reporting the convention.

At the time Glenn Smedley assumed the Association's editorship in March 1966, he said, "I will do my utmost to continue the tradition of *The Numismatist* as the finest publication in the field of general numismatics." I can only paraphrase that statement and say that I will do my utmost to continue Jean's fine job of convention reporting.

This story does not attempt to be a comprehensive account of all convention activities. Detailed reports have been prepared by the officers and chairmen of committees and these are matters of record for historical purposes. However, because it was the Diamond Jubilee convention, we made an extensive photographic record of convention activities. In the years to come, these photographs will become more and more significant. This story, then, is a collection of convention news items, tidbits, fashion flashes, profiles at random, and vignettes about persons your photographer-reporter team chatted with in the course of making the convention photographic record.

Setting the Locale

If you were not at the Diamond Anniversary convention, rub the symbolic A.N.A. lamp with Aladdin's magic ring and board the magic carpet. Now you are ready to take in the whirl of convention activities in retrospect. Off we

go! (At the same time, make a firm resolution not to miss the 1967 convention at the Americana Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla.)

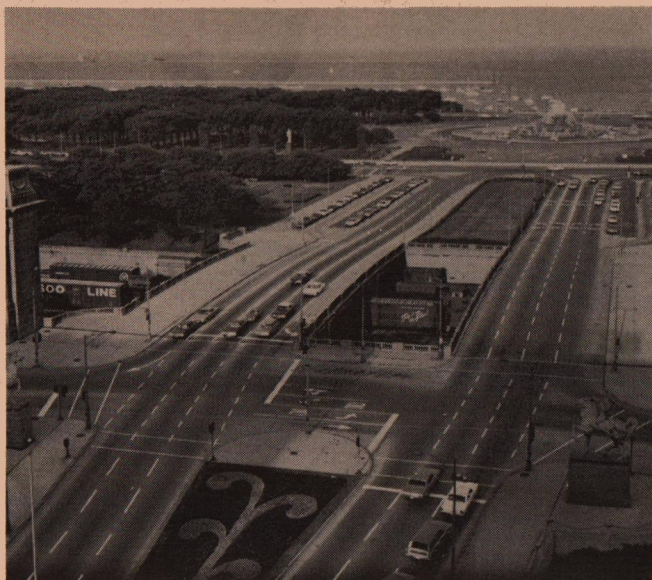
The noteworthy and historic event was held August 16-20, 1966, at the Pick-Congress Hotel in Chicago, Ill. This hotel recently completed a monumental, multi-million-dollar modernization program from top to bottom. Those who attended the 1956 A.N.A. convention in the Pick-Congress found it a very different hotel this August, ten years later.

The new lobby, where members enjoyed watching the convention traffic go by, meeting friends, and resting a few moments between their busy activities, is a handsome, modified "Victorian" setting. The magnificent mosaic tile, set in the arches gracing the upper part of the marble walls, was retained and enhanced by special lighting and smoky-gray mirrors set in the arch alcoves. Hand-carved stone statuary from Italy, representing the four seasons, gaze from the four sides of the lobby into the central area. Graceful gold, "palm-leaf" chandeliers, mounted atop the statuary, give a soft illumination.

Rich green and gold carpeting, chairs and couches, are arranged next to handsome marble-topped tables, on which are set carved wood lamps. Antique brass urns hold plantings, and Italian columns decorate the railing at the south end of the lobby.

The Pick-Congress commands one of the loveliest views in Chicago. The panorama from any of the lakefront rooms is magnificent. The green acres of Grant Park adorned with priceless statues, the Windy City's wonderful Lake Michigan, and the imposing skyline of Chicago's loop area, are only a few steps away . . . "a matchless metro-

Miss Helen B. Rhodes held the position of convention assistant to the public relations officer during the Diamond Anniversary convention. As a Department of the Army Civilian (D.A.C.), she is historian at the Finance Center, U. S. Army, Indianapolis, Ind., and curator of the United States Army Finance Corps Museum located in the Finance Center Building. An article on the museum appeared in the April 1966 issue of *The Numismatist*.



(E-10) Looking east toward Buckingham Fountain and Lake Michigan from an 11th floor room near the north end of the Pick-Congress Hotel. The unusually light traffic indicates that the picture was taken during the middle part of a weekday. (All photos by Rehder)

politan setting that keynotes the greatness of America."

This sets the stage for the splendor of the Diamond Jubilee convention. The historic conclave marked the tenth time that the A.N.A. has held its convention in Chicago, and the fourth time in the Congress Hotel.

Visualize an enormous water fountain, the centerpiece of a 600 square foot beautifully landscaped garden, with early morning traffic converging from all directions around it. Immediately beyond this are dozens of sailboats riding gracefully in the waters of Lake Michigan and several speedboats cutting the surface of the water somewhat farther out in the lake. Coming into view on the distant horizon is a ship, still undistinguishable as to type and size. Two airplanes are circling overhead. At this moment the sun is breaking through the clouds, and making a wide path across the sky.

The fountain, in all its splendor, is the famous Buckingham Fountain, a gift to the City of Chicago, Seaport of the Prairie, from Miss Kate Buckingham in memory of her brother, Clarence. It is the world's largest fountain of its type. After dark, I am told, it will be a breathtaking sight. The different colored lighting effects play on the intricate water designs, and the center

stream of water raises to a height of 180-200 feet. In the foreground of this stupendous view flies the United States flag with the official Chicago flag beneath it.

The Chicago flag, designed by Wallace Rice in 1917, consists of four red stars, two blue stripes, and three white stripes. The two blue stripes represent the north and south branches of the Chicago River, while the three white stripes are indicative of the north, west and south sides of the City. Blue is the color for water and red for festivity. The white background represents the composite of all colors and signifies the population of all nations living in peace and harmony in Chicago.

The four stars commemorate the Great Fire of 1871, the World's Columbian Exposition, the Century of Progress Exposition, and Fort Dearborn. The design of the Chicago flag was used as the ribbon portion of the Diamond Jubilee convention badge, and was depicted in color on the cover of the program.

This is the scene I observe as I sit at my typewriter in the convention public relations headquarters on the 11th floor of the hotel where the convention is getting underway. (All activities occurred at the Pick-Congress unless otherwise indicated.) The view is

spectacular, so if I stop and daydream now and then, please forgive me.

Glenn Smedley, a long-time champion of Chicago, is my convention boss. Although I'm sure he can understand how the vastness of this scene and the excitement of Chicago can overwhelm one, I can't let him down. So my few moments of daydreaming must end as I start recording convention activities for the benefit of readers of *The Numismatist*.

Pre-Convention PNG Banquet

Kenneth M. Rehder, convention photographer, and your reporter attended the Professional Numismatists Guild banquet in the Florentine Room in the



(A-1) Benjamin and Mrs. Dreiske, long-time Chicago dealer, seated at the PNG banquet speakers' table seem lost in contemplation as PNG President Leo A. Young, I., greets Acting President Rolf A. Weil of Roosevelt University.

late evening of August 15, along with 170 PNG members and their special guests. Present were members of the A.N.A. board of governors and the appointed officers, three A.N.A. past presidents, and representatives of numismatic publications.

The ladies in their special party dresses always lend a festive air to such occasions. Mrs. Pettit of Aurora, Ill., wife of William A. Pettit, lecturer on numismatics at Roosevelt University in Chicago, was especially lovely in a brilliant blue shift with re-embroidered lace coat to match. Editor Barbara



(A-5) An award inscribed "The Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Foundation Presents the Robert Friedberg Award to William A. Philpott, Jr., for his numismatic contributions in paper money. Presented at the PNG Meeting, August 15, 1966, Chicago, Illinois" is handed to Philpott, r., by Leo A. Young.

Rader of *Western Coin Collector*, Denver, Colo., looked striking in a tiger striped chiffon dress. Mrs. S. W. Freeman, Newport, Ark., wife of the A.N.A. advertising manager, wore a black lace over black crepe sheath. Bows on the shoulders accentuated the straight neckline.

During the banquet activities, PNG President Leo A. Young, Oakland,



(A-9) PNG President Young, I., presents a gold medal to Dr. Rolf A. Weil, acting president of Roosevelt University in Chicago, and to Eric P. Newman, r., of St. Louis for their work in furthering the PNG-sponsored numismatic program.



(C-4) General view of the bourse area during one of its few slower moments. Much of the time the aisles were crowded.

Calif., presented the annual Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Foundation Award to William A. Philpott, Jr., of Dallas, Tex. for his contribution to the science of paper money collecting. The late Lewis M. Reagan, long-time A.N.A. general secretary, was the founding president of the Wichita (Kans.) Coin Club.

Young presented a gold medal, authorized by the U. S. Government, to Dr. Rolf A. Weil, acting president of Roosevelt University, Chicago, and one



(F-11) Harry X Boosel, second from left, deserves accolades for the stupendous job he did in coordinating the many committees required to put over the Diamond Jubilee convention. Shown congratulating him on a "Job Well Done" and discussing convention activities in general are, l. to r., Bruno Rzepka, assistant to the exhibit chairman; Boosel; your reporter, Helen B. Rhodes; and William T. Louth, president of Medallion Art Co., New York City.

to Eric P. Newman, St. Louis, for their work in furthering the PNG-sponsored program of science, study and education in numismatics. Newman, well known as a serious student of numismatics, spoke of his experiences as a child of ten when he first started coin collecting. Eric considers the late B. G. Johnson of St. Louis the most knowledgeable coin dealer he has ever known. He told of how Mr. Johnson would not let him purchase a coin until he had first read everything obtainable on its history and significance. What a challenge for the professional numismatist of today's fast growing market to work with the junior collectors in furthering the science and study of numismatics!

The festive air of the banquet was broken by a moment of silent tribute to Dolores Hewitt, wife of Editor Lee F. Hewitt of the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*. Dolores, attractive, vivacious and beloved by all of us, passed away the morning of that day following a brief illness.

A.N.A. Business Meeting

The first session A.N.A. business meeting opened at 10:30 a.m. August 17 in the Avenue West Room, with President Matt H. Rothert presiding. Rothert stated that the past year had been a very active one for the Association, and



(D-2) A.N.A. dignitaries flank President Matt H. Rothert at the first session business meeting. L. to r. are Sergeant-at-Arms Emeritus Louis S. Werner of New York City; Harry X Boosel, Chicago, general chairman of the convention; Arthur Sipe of Drexel Hill, Penna., first vice president; President Rothert; and Jack R. Koch, Colorado Springs, acting executive secretary (during the convention, he was appointed the Association's first "Executive Director").

that it would be difficult to mention all that had been accomplished. He reported that at the time the board met at Houston in August 1965, he appointed 36 committees. All of these committees were active at some time during the year as necessary for the advancement of the Association.

The board had a very important meeting in Richmond, Va., in October 1965, at which time the new organizational plans were studied and formulated. At the Los Angeles board meeting in February 1966 still more was accomplished. The complete report by Rothert and other officers was published in the October issue of *The Numismatist*. In connection with the reports, President Rothert stated, "I want to thank all the members of the board of governors, the appointed officers, and the committee members — yes, each and every one — for the ideas, efforts, accomplishments and services given so freely to the A.N.A."

During the meeting, he announced that Dr. J. Hewitt Judd of Omaha, an Association past president who could not attend this year's convention, had recently contributed \$3,000 worth of books to the A.N.A. library. Rothert reported also that \$11,500 worth of books had been donated or purchased with donated or A.N.A. funds during the past year.

Recognition was given of the long-time support and loyalty of Elston G. Bradfield, familiarly known to so many of us as "Brad," who recently became Editor Emeritus of *The Numismatist* by board action. As the meeting progressed, the president excused the ladies so that they could freshen up and meet the busses taking them to the traditional annual ladies' luncheon.

The Ladies' Luncheon

This event, planned especially for the ladies, is eagerly looked forward to at each convention, and this year was no exception. The site of the 1966 luncheon on Wednesday was the Kungsholm Restaurant, known as one of America's finest restaurants and famous for its Scandinavian cuisine and world-famous Miniature Grand Opera. For over a quarter of a century the Kungsholm has maintained an enviable reputation, not only for the excellence of its food



(D-9) International flavor of guests at the Kungsholm, known as one of the finest restaurants in America and famous for its Scandinavian cuisine, was provided by, seated, l., Senora Miguel Munoz of Mexico City and Miss Eva Adams, Washington, D.C.; and standing, l. to r., Mrs. Paul Vincze, London, England, Mrs. Kurt Fisher, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Mrs. Carl G. Boehmer of Kitchener, Ontario, whose husband has been an A.N.A. member for 30 years.



(E-1) From the looks of the platters, these ladies must have been first in line at the luncheon. We shouldn't tell, but they are, l. to r., Mrs. Ray O. Lefman of Kansas City, Mo., wife of a C.S.N.S. past president; Mrs. P. M. Williams, administrative assistant to Director of the Mint Miss Eva Adams; Mrs. Clifford Lindall, Chesterton, Ind., whose husband is a long-time member of the Chicago Coin Club and the A.N.A.; and Mrs. William Jensen, Iola, Wisc., wife of the advertising manager of NUMISMATIC NEWS.



(D-11) A portion of the head table at the ladies' luncheon at Kungsholm. Seated l. to r. are Senora Munoz, Miss Adams, Mrs. Marshfield, Mrs. Matt Rothert, Mrs. Philip More, Mrs. Donald Doswell and Mrs. James Babka.

and service but for the magnificence of its setting and decorations.

The ladies delighted in touring the restaurant. The grand staircase in the Kungsholm foyer was especially beautiful and the location of a number of photos taken by the convention photographer.

Specially woven blue and gold carpeting, handsome crystal chandeliers, a sweeping staircase, imported statuary, and the regal gaze of Gustav V of Sweden and Frederik IX of Denmark from handsome oil portraits—all lend an air which the management states made the Kungsholm the "embassy of the restaurant business." Everything was so interesting to see and all were so happily visiting that very few of the group realized that the overflow crowd had created a few problems for the luncheon committee and the restaurant manager. Already forgotten was the mix-up over busses and the bit of delay in arriving at the restaurant.

A feature of the Opera Terrace, where the group was served, was the unusual smorgasbord table. The Kungsholm smorgasbord is described as a "memorable experience, an artistic achievement as well as a gourmet ritual." I would not attempt to say it better. There is perhaps no more lavish or famous smorgasbord. Twenty seafoods, 5 hot dishes, 33 cold cuts, salads and cheeses crowd the long oval table. Smoked eel with scrambled eggs, gefilte fish with horseradish sauce, anchovy aspic, Swedish pickled herring, seafood salad with curry, Swedish meat balls,

goat cheese and, for dessert varma platter med lingon—Swedish pancakes with lingonberries. (Wasn't it WONDERFUL!)

All of us forgot about dieting ("we'll start again tomorrow," was the explanation) and thoroughly enjoyed the famous Scandinavian smorgasbord. Maybe the accompanying pictures are more convincing than any words I could employ to convey the elegance, lavishness and gratification of it all.

There was much discussion about the lovely note paper favors at each place. The method of making these will be described later. And always handy to have were the rain bonnets in special plastic containers—really nice. Laughter was prevalent. There was a great deal of catching up on news and talk of fashions, children, grandchildren, flower gardens, interior decorating, and other subjects familiar to women.

The ladies' luncheon gives many the occasion to renew acquaintances with friends of other years' conventions. It has become traditional for a number of groups to make up special parties so they may visit during the meal. Others welcome the opportunity to make still more friends and look forward to sitting with a group of women they had not known previously.

It also gives the ladies a chance to dress in some of their special convention ensembles. When planning a wardrobe to take to conventions, one always wonders how the weather will be and if their selection will be just right for each occasion. The weather man was



(D-7) General view of the Opera Terrace, Kungsholm Restaurant, where the lavish smorgasbord was the feature attraction during this part of the annual ladies' luncheon festivities.

very kind (or did the committee arrange that, too?) to the over 200 ladies who attended the annual luncheon. It was a lovely day; the sun shown and it was a little warm. Almost to the lady, each had worn pretty summer ensembles. The luncheon group provided its own fashion show.

I only wish time had permitted me to describe the lovely attire worn by each and every woman. However, just let me give you an idea of some of the



(D-3) Group of ladies strolling down the Avenue to the bus waiting to take them to the ladies' luncheon. In front is Mrs. Edward Rochette, wife of the executive editor of NUMISMATIC NEWS, kibitzing with Kenn Henderson, representative of INCO, New York City.



(D-5) Still more ladies waiting to board the bus to the luncheon. Do you recognize yourself or a friend?

costumes worn, as noticed by your reporter and Barbara Rader, Jean Bradfield, Faye Rochette and Anne Troth, who also made notes. Raw silks, pure silks, linens, sheer crepes, knits, and other interesting fabrics were fashioned into eye-catching ensembles, suits and other high-fashion costumes. The coordinated look was prominent, and shoes equalled hairdos as conversation topics.

Jewelry was most unusual, with



(D-8) Note the elaborate smorgasbord in the background. Were you in this group? With over 200 attending, it was out of the question to include everyone in the pictorial record.



(E-2) Mrs. Marion Russell, second from the left in the back row, executive editor of COIN WORLD, has a charming group of ladies as table companions during the Kungsholm luncheon. Included in the group are her two daughters and several of their young friends. In the center of the back row we recognize Mrs. Dan Brown of Denver, whose husband was general chairman of the 1963 A.N.A. convention there.

money motifs much in vogue. No extremely short dresses were observed. Skirt lengths were sensible and becoming, proving that women of the A.N.A. are true "ladies."

Mrs. Mauice Jensen, Long Beach, Calif., was striking with her true-steel-grey coiffure set off by a handsome mother-of-pearl hair clip. Mrs. Charles M. Johnson, also of Long Beach, wife of an A.N.A. board member, wore a greenish-gold shift in silk twill with jet crystal cut neckline, long black leather gloves, and black Milan straw sailor hat.

A lovely mother-of-pearl necklace with an unusual side clasp and earrings of black and white cameo were worn by Mrs. C. C. Shroyer, Fremont, Ohio, wife of an A.N.A. past president. Mrs. Kurt Fisher, San Juan, Puerto Rico, wife of the Austrian Consul to Haiti, wore a coat style shift in black and red tie silk made in Haiti from cloth obtained in England. Her companion, Mrs. Carl G. Boehmer of Kitchener, Ontario, wore a cool looking dress in a combination yellow, grey, brown circle design print.

Mrs. Arthur Sipe, wife of the A.N.A. first vice president, was wearing a pert white hat and a white rubrum lily corsage. Her table companions were complimenting Polly on her "green thumb," as she is noted for bringing lilies and roses from her own flower garden and creating special corsages to wear at convention activities. Mrs. Philip More of Evanston, Ill., wife of the president

of C.S.N.S. and of Chicago Coin Club, looked very chic in a lovely lime green imported silk dress with a unique cut-out effect at the neckline.

Mrs. Leo Terry, Indianapolis, Ind., wife of a C.S.N.S. past president, was wearing a silk print in various shades. Mrs. Harry G. Troth, Collingswood, N. J., wife of the vice president of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, wore a white and blue embroidered dress.

Mrs. Paul Vincze of London, wife of the noted sculptor, was wearing a lovely red linen suit with a black and white dotted blouse and matching turban. At the same table was Jean Bradfield, Chicago, wife of the Editor Emeritus of *The Numismatist*, who wore a watermelon-colored dress of sheer crepe.

Miss Eva Adams, Director of the U. S. Mint, was wearing an electric blue silk sheath with below-the-hips box pleats effect. Her multicolored striped silk shoes complemented the ensemble. Mrs. P. M. Williams, administrative assistant to Miss Adams, looked lovely in a varicolored shift.

Janet Rothert, Camden, Ark., wife of A.N.A. President Matt, wore to perfection an azure blue ensemble of silk shantung with blue shoes to match. Mrs. Edward C. Rochette, wife of the executive editor of *Numismatic News*, was wearing a bonded knit outfit, consisting of a beautiful flamingo-colored



(D-4) A group of ladies wait at the bus which will take them to the luncheon at Kungsholm. Were you in this group?

skirt with an oyster white overblouse.

Señora Miguel L. Muñoz, Mexico City, whose husband is president of the Sociedad Numismática de México and was the representative of the Mexican Mint to the convention, was wearing a lovely pure silk print in pastel shades of blue and pink. Mrs. Fred Downing, Birmingham, wife of a past president of the Alabama Numismatic Society, wore a lemon yellow two-piece knit. An ascot pin made of two gold dollar pieces added interest to the costume.

Mrs. Jules Marshfield, our luncheon chairman, wore a white dress with



(E-3) The grand staircase in the Kungsholm foyer was a popular spot to have photographs made, for obvious reasons. Reading from the top, the popular numismatic newswoman Mrs. Marion (Margo) Russell, her daughters Jenny and Suzy, their guest from Sidney, Ohio, Caleen Maloney, and Martha Munoz, daughter of the genial president of the Sociedad Numismática de México.

black motif which set off her lovely white hair. Mrs. Walter Snyder, San Fernando, Calif., wore a clever circular black feather hat, topping a red paisley sheath. Mrs. John Culver, Thiensville, Wisc., the only female member of the A.N.A. board of governors, and always smartly dressed, wore a stunning black and white outfit accentuated by black patent shoes with small white bows at the heel.

Harry M. Lessin, Norwalk, reporting for Connecticut papers, was one of the few men attending the luncheon. He wore a beautiful dark green paisley tie. (Editor's note. That's exactly as my re-

porter reported! I wasn't there, but feel sure that Harry was completely and properly dressed.)

The Miniature Opera

All too soon it was time to make our way to the Opera Theater, which seats over 200 in complete comfort. Decorated by Hanns Teichert, as was the entire restaurant, the theater is an outstanding example of traditional Scandinavian interior design. It is a copy of the Royal Opera House in Copenhagen, complete to the inscription across the proscenium: "EJ BLOT TIL LYST" — "Not Only for Amusement," symbolizing founder Fredrik A. Chramer's love of opera as cultural wealth as well as entertainment.

When the house lights dim and the polyphony of an orchestra tuning fills the auditorium, you begin to slip into the fantastic, tiny world of the miniature opera. A 52-piece orchestra slowly rises into view. A bushy-haired maestro, dubbed "Tosci," mounts the podium, turns, bows to the audience, turns back to his orchestra, raises his baton, and gives the downbeat to tiny musicians who move tiny bows across threadlike strings. The opera has begun!

It was our pleasure to view the fairy opera "Hansel and Gretel." Incredibly soon, the stage seems no longer to be 12½ by 20 by 9 feet. And the 13-inch puppets suddenly are several feet high. Sound and movement are flawlessly coordinated. Hansel and Gretel are really dancing together!

The unique stage design, the original work of Mr. Chramer, and a clever technique for manipulating the puppets also make for smooth production. So many of the women wondered about the mechanism that made all this possible that I think it worth describing.

The theater stage appears to be made up of a series of slats, spaced about an inch apart and running from stage left to stage right. They are bisected by another slot which runs from stage front to rear. Through these slots move the puppets, held erect on rods by puppeteers who sit on mobile stools beneath the stage. By pulling wires on the rods, the puppeteers are able to move the bodies of the little figures

overhead. It takes six to eight weeks to train the puppeteers, who generally are music students already familiar with many of the operas.

The music from which they take their cue is played to the auditorium through a loudspeaker system fed by huge tape recordings which unwind on playblack equipment in the sound and light control booth behind the balcony. The producer in the booth may speak directly with the stage crew via ear-phones plugged into the stools.

Costumes are exact copies of famous originals, all hand sewn. Recordings are among the finest available. The "Hansel and Gretel" score was played by the orchestra and chorus of the Sadler's Wells Opera Company. The entire opera was delightful. A highpoint in the production was when the stairway appeared from the skies, and angels descended to protect the sleeping children while they are in an enchanted part of the forest.

So engrossed were we that the end came much too soon. We gathered our souvenir programs and special luncheon souvenirs and reluctantly left the fairy atmosphere of the Miniature Grand Opera Theater. No arrangements for bus transportation had been made since the convention hospitality committee was well aware that many would want to saunter and shop along Chicago's "Magnificent Mile," the epitome of high-fashion shopping.

The Diamond Anniversary convention souvenir program stated that the luncheon would long be remembered. This statement was certainly correct and many who did not attend were very disappointed when their friends returned to the hotel and told them of the delightful occasion.

Do-It-Yourself Greeting Cards

Many of the ladies were interested in the method of making the lovely note paper souvenirs, each individually designed by the members of the hospitality committee, with Jules and Mrs. Marshfield co-chairmen. Mrs. James Babka, member of the committee and wife of the long-suffering convention security chairman, obtained the following instructions from Mrs. Marjorie Baker, secretary of the Chicago Coin Club.

Measure the envelope to be used. Those for the A.N.A. luncheon cards were 3½" by 6½" so we made our cards 3½" by 6". Using a dark pencil we outlined the card pattern 7" by 6" on a shirt laundry card. We drew a line down the center and marked the right side "front."

Tear off a piece of wax paper, heavy grade, about 9" long. Fold about 1" over the top of the card and clip it on with two clothes pins. Use full strength "Elmer's" glue to paste a pretty cutout on the front, and a small design on the back section of the wax paper fastened on top of the pattern. These designs may be cut from gift wrap, used Christmas cards or greeting cards, or other pretty pictures, as long as there is no print on the back. For example, we have found some colorful little birds on the sugar packets used in restaurants. These cutouts must be trimmed carefully for best results.

Clip one ply of "Puff" cleansing tissue over this. The "Puff" tissue is two-ply but may be separated easily by blowing on the outer edge and pulling apart.

Mix some Elmer's glue with water (half and half). Use a soft brush and start in the center to cover the entire area of the tissue with the glue-water mixture. Work the paper back as you go along, making certain to work out any bubbles that occur. This is what makes the lovely design in the finished card. If any little tear should occur, the paper can be carefully worked back into place, so do not be discouraged. Sprinkle a little glitter over the design, if desired.

Remove from the card pattern and set aside to dry thoroughly—for at least an hour. After drying, tear a large paper bag or use brown wrapping paper and place the card between the two layers of paper. Iron the back and then the front. Use a just-hot iron. Too hot will scorch the paper, and not hot enough will let the paper separate, so you will need to experiment for best results. Cool and clip back on the cardboard pattern.

Cut the serrated edge from a used wax paper or similar carton and tape to the back of a ruler. Hold the ruler tight against the edge of the pattern and tear off surplus material. The ragged edge gives the artistic, final touch to your personalized "parchment"

paper. If any extra-rough edges occur while tearing, trim carefully with scissors to retain the high-quality look.

Fold the card carefully. Make an insert of folded plain paper which has been cut to the same dimensions as the card and on which can be written any greeting you find appropriate. Note: Do not substitute another brand for the "Puff" tissue or the Elmer's glue.

(Editor's note. More photographs and a continuation of the convention story will appear soon. We suggest you read and preserve this interesting account of the highlights of the Diamond Anniversary convention activities. We can supply 4½" by 4½" original prints of convention photos at \$1.00 each. They may be identified by the letter-numeral code preceding the caption.)

Revised Reward Fund Rules

The American Numismatic Association agrees to pay a reward to the person or persons submitting written evidence to the A.N.A. Executive Director which leads to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons committing burglary, theft or robbery of numismatic items owned by any member of the A.N.A. Authorization to pay the reward will be made by the Board of Governors according to the following rules:

1. If the retail price of the numismatic items stolen is less than \$5,000, the reward shall be \$250. If the retail price of the numismatic items stolen is at least \$5,000, and not more than \$20,000, the reward shall be \$500. If the retail price of numismatic items stolen is in excess of \$20,000, the reward shall be \$1,000.

2. The reward shall not be paid until the accused has been convicted and until all appellate proceedings, if any, have been completed.

3. If one person (or more if working together in the same theft) is arrested and convicted in more than one theft, the reward shall be paid only once, but the amount of the reward shall be determined by the total amount stolen from A.N.A. members in accordance with rule No. 1.

4. If more than one person is involved in a theft of numismatic items, the reward shall be paid in full only if all persons involved are arrested and convicted. A proportionate amount will be offered if less than all involved are arrested and convicted.

5. All claims for reward shall be made not later than 90 days following the conviction.

6. Law enforcement officers and owners of the items stolen are not eligible for this reward.

7. The A.N.A. Reward Committee shall make recommendations to the Board of Governors regarding any disputes arising over a reward payment. The Board's decision shall be final and conclusive.

8. The name of the person or persons to whom the reward is given may be withheld if it is considered in the best interest of the recipient.

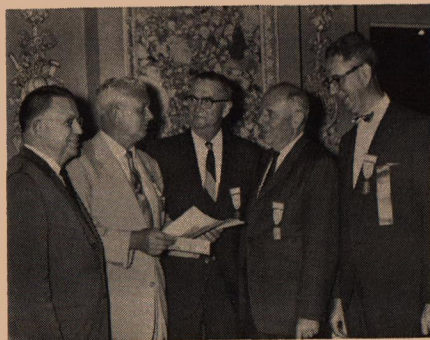
9. No person shall be entitled to a reward in connection with any theft in which he has participated, unless such reward is approved by the A.N.A. Reward Committee.

10. The word "theft" as used herein shall be deemed to mean "burglary, theft or robbery."

11. These rules may be modified and this offer may be withdrawn at any time by publication of such modification or withdrawal in *The Numismatist*. Such modification or withdrawal shall not apply to rewards based on evidence submitted to the Executive Director prior to such publication. (Original rules published on page 602 of the June, 1966 issue)



(B-6) This group is discussing the 1967 A.N.A. convention to be held in August at the Americana Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla. L. to r. are Robert Hendershott, Clearwater, a 37-year A.N.A. member, president of the Clearwater Coin Club and executive secretary of Florida United Numismatists (F-U-N); Mrs. Alfred W. Hierbert, Marion, Kans., whose husband is vice president of the Newton Coin Club; Miss Mabel D. Cook, Hapeville, Ga., who is active in the women's activities of the Atlanta Coin Club; and L. A. Cook, who celebrated his own diamond anniversary birthday in January and is president of the Atlanta Coin Club.



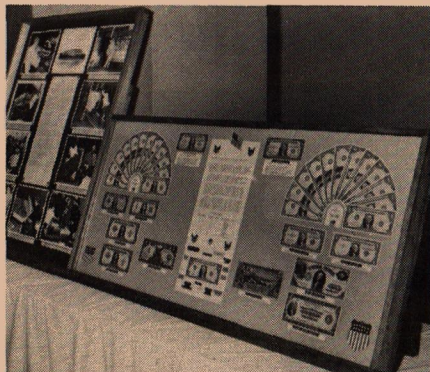
(B-9) A.N.A. personalities are discussing the high quality of exhibits at the Diamond Anniversary convention. L. to r. are John J. Pittman, A.N.A. governor from Rochester, N. Y.; Kenn Henderson, New York City, representative of the International Nickel Co.; S. W. Freeman, Newport, Ark., advertising manager of THE NUMISMATIST; Rear Adm. Oscar H. Dodson, U.S.N. (Ret.), a past president of A.N.A.; and Eldridge Jones, Washington, D. C., A.N.A. treasurer.



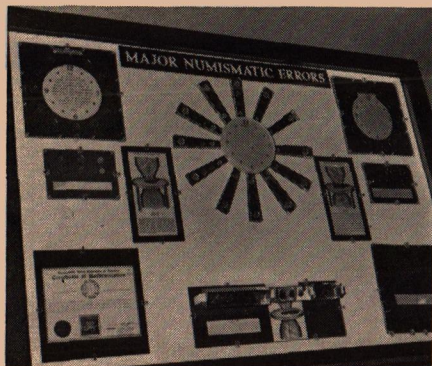
(B-10) Fred Hissong, I., Defiance, Ohio, representative of the Defiance Coin Club, entered an exhibit and listens attentively while John A. Shaffer of New Haven, Ind., president of Old Fort Coin Club in Fort Wayne, and Philip J. More, Evanston, Ill., president of Central States Numismatic Society and of Chicago Coin Club, discuss an exhibit of Mexican coins which was entered as "South of the Border."



(B-4) Everett L. and Mrs. Labagh and son Tom, Ridgewood, N. J., are viewing a money tree in the exhibit area. Labagh, president of Bergen County Coin Club, is especially proud that his club is one of the "250 Clubs" in the A.N.A. building fund drive. Ten year old Tom reports that he collects old bank notes and various coins. He looks forward to being eligible to join the A.N.A.



(B-3) This display of U.S. paper money and Bureau of Engraving and Printing activities was one of the junior competitive exhibits.



(B-1) "Major Numismatic Errors" is the title of one of the many entries in the vast exhibition area.



(B-2) The theme of 1966 National Coin Week was "Friendships Flower Through Numismatics." Shown are a few of the many scrapbooks entered in the award competition and on display at the convention.



(B-8) Enough cannot be said for all the advance work done by Marty Greene, c., standing, Northbrook, Ill., as chairman of the registration committee. He and his committee continued the hard work through the entire week. Shown receiving his registration kit is Frank J. Ujlaki of Dayton, Ohio, a dealer. Standing by Marty is William More, Evanston, Ill., senior page and son of Chicago Coin Club President Philip More. Seated are Louis Goldstein, member of the Morton Grove (Ill.) Coin Club, and Marty's daughter Karol, his faithful typist and assistant in the many registration activities.



(B-5) A.N.A. ladies shown kibitzing and playing cards in the hospitality room. Seated, l. to r., are Mrs. Arthur Sipe, wife of the A.N.A. first vice president; Mrs. J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec, wife of an A.N.A. past president who was master of ceremonies at the convention banquet; Mrs. Leonel C. Panosh, San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. C. C. Shroyer of Fremont, Ohio, both of whose husbands are A.N.A. past presidents. Standing, l. to r., are Mrs. Jules Marshfield who, with her husband, was chairman of the convention hospitality committee; Mrs. Leo G. Terry of Indianapolis, Ind., wife of the immediate past president of Central States Numismatic Society; and Mrs. Glenn Smedley, Oak Park, whose husband is A.N.A. public relations officer and editor of THE NUMISMATIST.

CHICAGO CONVENTION EXHIBITS

The A.N.A. best in show award is the Howland Wood memorial plaque. First, second and third place awards are made in each of the following classes to the extent that worthwhile entries are made. The first award is an engraved plaque; second and third are bronze medals, suitably engraved.

- Class 1 United States coins: Col. Joseph Moss award.
- Class 2 United States paper money: Amon Carter award.
- Class 3 Medals, orders and decorations: Burton Saxton award.
- Class 4 Tokens: B. P. Wright award.
- Class 5 Obsolete paper money: D. C. Wismer award.
- Class 6 Coins prior to 1500 A.D.: Edward T. Newell award.
- Class 7 Foreign coins after 1500 A.D.: R. F. Schermerhorn award.
- Class 8 Foreign paper money: Stuart Mosher award.
- Class 9 All gold coins: Paul Schilling award.
- Class 10 Latin Americana.
- Class 11 Canadian coins and currency.
- Class 12 Miscellaneous and specialized: McCormick-Armstrong Co. award.
- Class C General classification for junior members.

Best in show — George L. Podluszky, M.D., Chicago, Ill., "Orders, Decorations and Medals of Bavaria." The same exhibit had won best in show at the Orders and Medals Society of America convention held in the Pick-Congress Hotel also just prior to the A.N.A. convention.

- Class 1** — Everett Snapp, St. Paris, Ohio, first.
W. L. Carson, Sparta, N. J., second.
Art Lovi, Pensacola, Fla., third.
Claude O. Bachtell, Harry A. Baker, Gordon Z. Greene, N. Neil Harris, Kenn Henderson, Dennis W. Loomis and Jackson C. Storm.
- Class 2** — William J. Hover, South Haven, Mich., first.
George J. Gessner, Buffalo, N. Y., second.
Bruno Rzepka, Elmhurst, Ill., third.
Fred W. Gadjen, Henry Gogolin, Charles K. Lyle, John H. Morris, Jr., John J. O'Hare, Freda E. Pivarnick, and John Skandera, Jr.
- Class 3** — George L. Podluszky, M.D., Chicago, Ill., first.
Bruce R. Glenn, Indianapolis, Ind., second.
Don L. Decker, Shaker Heights, Ohio, third.
James L. Betton, A. R. Birkholz, Eugene Bowles, Evelyn M. Hausske, Walter P. Huber, Mrs. Mae Pearl Johnson, Norman C. Kreinkamp, Gary C. Krug, Mrs. Doris Martin and James Walser.
- Class 4** — Arlie R. Slabaugh, Chicago, Ill., first.
George E. Broughton, New Haven, Ind., second.
Ernest F. Cooke, Euclid, Ohio, third.
Harry M. Lessin and George F. Petr.
- Class 5** — Pierre Palmentier, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., first.
Thomas F. Morris, Larchmont, N. Y., second.
George W. Wait, Glen Ridge, N. J., third.
Mrs. Russell M. Cunningham, Jr., and Ruth B. Springer.
- Class 6** — John S. Northcott, Saginaw, Mich., first.
Harley E. McCoy.
- Class 7** — Edward J. Black, Memarest, N. J., first.
Andrew P. Oberbillig, Chicago, Ill., second.
Radford Stearns, Evanston, Ill., third.
George W. Dunay, Jr., George Duane Gearhart, Patricia E. Glenn, Carol A. Hover, Larry Porter, Joseph B. Rosenberg and Peter Angelo Spadoni.

- Class 8** — J. N. Lawrence, Johannesburg, So. Africa, first.
Valerie May Lawrence, Johannesburg, So. Africa, second.
Dr. Julian Blanchard, New York City, third.
- Class 9** — A. M. Dinder, Sandusky, Ohio, first.
Irving M. Moskovitz, Detroit, Mich., second.
Ralph M. Parker, Racine, Wisc., third.
Louis X. Sponholtz.
- Class 10** — Carol S. Gearhart, Fort Wayne, Ind., first.
Anthony J. Olszewski, Cleveland, Ohio, second.
John A. Shaffer, New Haven, Ind., third.
Dr. William M. Ingram and John R. Smith.
- Class 11** — John S. Newman, Montreal, Canada, first.
Mrs. Dennis W. Loomis, Beaver Dam, Wisc., second.
Mrs. Donna Streeter, Bay City, Mich., third.
- Class 12** — Roy Gray, Pasadena, Calif., first.
Albert C. Bobrofsky, Battle Creek, Mich., second.
Donald H. Doswell, Oak Park, Ill., third.
Walter Audubon, Gerda Birkholz, L. A. Cook, Dottie Dow, Louis S. Gardner, Kenneth L. Hallenbeck, Jr., Murriel D. Majors, Kenneth J. Malmberg, Emmett McDonald, Opal H. Morris, Valentine Pasvolsky, Frank J. Pivarnick and Charles E. Weber.
- Class C** — Fred Hisson, Defiance, Ohio, first.
Michael A. Tramte, West Allis, Wisc., second.
Dennis G. Anderson.
- Noncompetitive** — American Numismatic Society, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Ray Byrne, John S. Davenport, Gaston DiBello, Oscar H. Dodson, James L. Grebinger, International Nickel Company, Israel Government Coins & Medals Division, A. I. Martin, Jack W. Ogilvie and John J. Gabarron, Richard E. Peterson, John J. Pittman, Polish American Numismatic Association, Edward Schuman and Julius Turoff, Stephen Bram Studios, Paul Vincze, Emil Voigt, Louis S. Werner and Frank P. Zaylik. In addition, many fine National Coin Week scrapbooks were shown in the exhibit area and drew much admiring attention.

The general consensus was that the exhibits were of the highest quality yet seen at an A.N.A. convention. This may sound familiar — "Don't they say that every year?" some may say. This is as it should be, for whenever it can't be said, progress has been arrested. There were many truly outstanding exhibits, both competitive and noncompetitive, although the number entered in classes 6 (especially), 8, 9, 10, 11 and C was disappointing. Is the lack of exhibits of ancient coins an indication of waning interest in the classical series, or was it merely a coincidence this year?

1966 National Coin Week Award Winners

Class A Clubs

1. North East Ohio Coin Club, A.N.A. 34000, Euclid, Ohio.
2. Toledo Coin Club, A.N.A. 4853, Toledo, Ohio.
3. Saginaw Valley Coin Club, A.N.A. 17628, Bay City, Mich.

Honorary Mention

- Austin Texas Coin Club, A.N.A. 25119, Austin, Texas
Old Fort Coin Club, A.N.A. 27533, New Haven, Ind.

Class B Clubs

1. Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi, A.N.A. 45363, Corpus Christi, Texas.
2. Ashland Stamp and Coin Club, A.N.A. 13517, Ashland, Ohio.
3. Lincoln Coin Club, A.N.A. 19266, Lincoln, Nebr.

Honorary Mention

- Key West Coin Club, A.N.A. 25800 Key West, Fla.
- Western Kentucky Coin Club, A.N.A. 48682, Paducah, Ky.
- Valparaiso Coin Club, A.N.A. 45489, Valparaiso, Ind.

Class C Clubs

- 1. Panhandle Coin Club, A.N.A. 36183, Chadron, Nebr.
- 2. Totem Coin Club, A.N.A. 54492, Anchorage, Alaska
- 3. Gainesville Coin Club, A.N.A. 52514, Gainesville, Fla.

Honorary Mention

- Holland Coin Club, A.N.A. 33858, Holland, Mich.
- Numismatic Research Group, A.N.A. 55811, Modesto, Calif.

Class D – Individuals

- 1. Larry Porter, A.N.A. 48758, Billings, Mont.
- 2. Mrs. Saucie Maynard, A.N.A. 29281, Winfield, Kansas.
- 3. James T. Pheagin, A.N.A. 30380, Gastonia, N. C.

Honorary Mention

- Jerry W. Hillebrand, A.N.A. 44957, St. Louis, Mo.
- Valentine Pasvolsky, A.N.A. 55571, Lakewood, N. J.

Class X – Clubs Outside the United States

- 1. Prince George Numismatic Society, A.N.A. 42107, Prince George, Canada.
- 2. Isthmian Numismatic Society, A.N.A. 29639, Balboa, Canal Zone, Panama.
- 3. Borinquen Coin Club, A.N.A. 51050, Ramey A.F.B., Puerto Rico.

Honorary Mention

- Australian Numismatic Society, A.N.A. 90032, Sydney, Australia.

Class Y – Individuals Outside the United States

- 1. Jimmie N. Lawrence, A.N.A. 51637, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2. T/Sgt. Sherrill L. Dunkin, A.N.A. 53533, Puerto Rico.
- 3. James A. Noel, Jr., A.N.A. JA 56149, American Embassy, Madrid, Spain.

Honorary Mention

- Clifford G. Mason, A.N.A. 46368, Karlsruhe, Germany.
- Harold Don Allen, A.N.A. LM 326, Arvida, Canada.

1965 Heath Literary Award Winners

Silver Medals

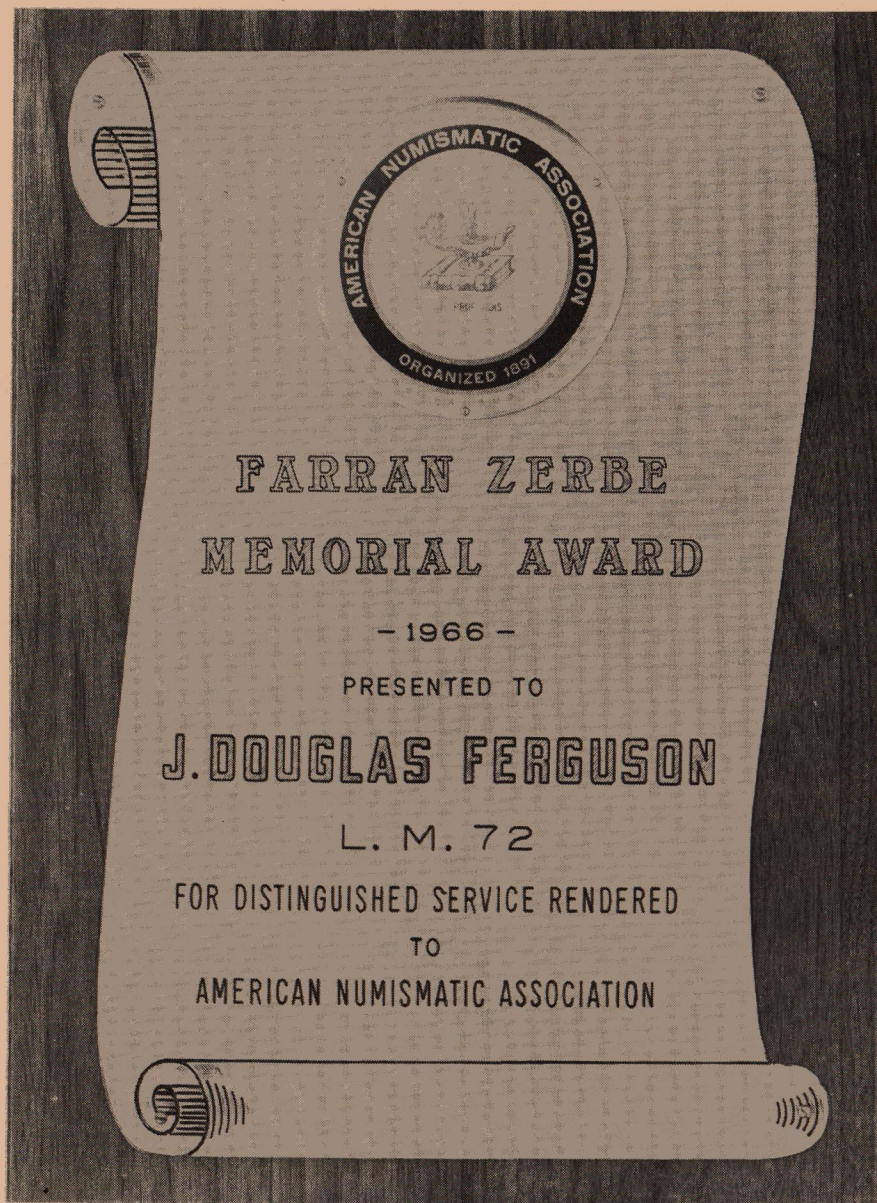
- 1. John F. Lhotka, Jr.: "Medieval Feudal French Coinage"
- 2. Eric P. Newman: "An Elephant Token Never Forgets – Forgery"
- Special: Ernst Kraus for many years of contributing "New and Recent Issues" monthly.

Bronze Medals

- 1. J. Eric Engstrom: "Paper Money of the Mexican Revolution"
- 2. R. E. Medlar: "Banco de Comercia y Agricultura"
- 3. Helen Woodburn: "World War I Tokens of France"

Honorary Mention

- Ray Byrne: "Hispaniola Divided"
- Charles G. Colver: "Victoria Regina 1837-1901"
- Jack F. Burns: "Bimetallic Tokens Patented in 1899"
- Dr. Charles E. Weber: "Perils of a Debased Coinage"
- Frank A. Tannewitz: "The Bank of East Tennessee"



In presenting the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award plaque at the 1966 convention banquet, Zerbe committee chairman R. S. Yeoman said: "You, J. Douglas Ferguson, have contributed to all phases of numismatic work. In our Association, you served as our 23rd president, second vice president, writer for *THE NUMISMATIST*, and on many committees. Your fellow numismatists believe you are the foremost of modern Canadian numismatists. Your leadership in cementing numismatic relations between your native Canada and the United States, in addition, justifies your receiving this award. You have the honor of being the first to receive the Medal of Merit, in 1947, and the Presidential Medal, in 1948. Now the highest honor the American Numismatic Association can bestow, the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, is yours."

Silver Medal Awards – 25 Years

Ainsworth, R. V.	R-8358	Mangels, Herbert E.	R-8534
Asthalter, E. J.	R-8541	Marcus, Charles	LM-120
Bailey, Bernard	R-8707	Meyer, Anthony B.	R-8648
Barr, J. E.	R-5897	Michael, Paul	R-8781
Benedetti, R. J.	R-8529	Miller, John L.	R-8503
Benroth, Robert W.	R-8677	Mishani, Anthony A.	R-8531
Benton, M. Warren	R-8350	Morehead, Maurice R.	R-6276
Beres, Harry G.	R-8650	Nefches, Michael S.	R-8659
Board, John S.	R-8423	Nelson, William	R-8488
Bolton, F. J.	R-8557	Ouzts, William H.	R-8440
Bolus, C. T.	R-8750	Padavich, P. E.	R-8704
Bonebrake, Verl S.	R-8502	Pearson, G. W.	R-8368
Boos, Charles N.	LM-146	Pietsch, Wm., Jr.	R-8526
Bowman, F.	R-8473	Pollard, Wilson	LM-322
Bridges, A. W.	R-8631	Rumpf, I. E.	R-8733
Brown, B. E.	R-8535	Sandford, John E.	R-8009
Buchbinder, James	R-8564	Seneca, E. M. Jr.	R-8605
Buckingham, Lyle W.	R-8468	Shaw, Charles H.	R-8586
Buttram, W. H.	R-8329	Slabaugh, Arlie	R-8621
Cassilis, V. C.	R-8676	Sloan, David H.	R-8463
Catalano, Fred I.	R-8748	Slosson, Paul B.	R-8699
Cebulskie, Jos. S.	R-8772	Smith, Robert L.	R-8639
Chell-Frost, Malcolm O. E.	R-8740	Stock, Richard J.	R-8675
Coss, E. Clifford	LM-172	Strohl, Morgan E.	R-8481
Coultrip, C. M.	R-8735	Swanberg, Harold	R-8656
Cromley, Florence	R-8565	Swayze, Byron A.	R-8576
Davis, Joe B.	R-8506	Swearengen, Carroll	R-8777
Driscoll, Robert E.	R-8749	Talley, Lawrence P.	R-8426
Edmonds, Helen G.	LM-179	Tardy, Emmett W.	LM-196
Edwards, C. B.	R-8479	Thompson, W. C.	R-8718
Elsner, Morton A.	R-8626	Townsend, W. Laird	LM-123
English, Edward T.	LM-167	Vickery, Ward R.	R-8744
Friedman, Adolph	LM-138	Vredenburgh, Walter	R-8739
Fritz, John F.	R-8580	Wagner, Mrs. Fred F.	R-8491
Garbaccio, P. J.	R-8754	Walter, Alfred	R-8753
Gearing, P. G.	R-8453	Watkins, Raymond L.	R-8689
Graham, Maxson	R-8493	Watson, Agnes M.	R-8612
Herr, John A.	R-8673	Wheeler, Jack	R-8726
Hughes, Garland C.	R-8359	Whitmore, Robert P.	LM-364
Leong, Quon Sein	LM-198	Wilbur, A. A.	R-8490
Levitt, A. L.	R-8599	Wilson, Ray H.	LM-117
McDermott, J. V.	LM-135	Woldy, N. W.	R-7689
Maley, Joseph F.	LM-151	Zarikta, J. W.	R-8482

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Vincze: Sculptor of the Year

The first A.N.A. award "For Excellence in Medallic Sculpture," established by board action, was presented to Paul Vincze at the Diamond Anniversary convention in Chicago. The obverse of the gold medal, engraved by Gilroy Roberts of the General Numismatics Corp., is illustrated herewith. On the reverse, engraved in a bordering wreath, is the inscription "1966 / First Annual Award / Presented to / Paul Vincze / August 19, 1966." With his charming French-born wife Betty, Vincze came to the United States from his London studio to attend the convention and receive the award in person.

A number of Vincze's medallic creations have been illustrated in *The Numismatist* over the years. One of his latest and, he feels, one of his finest is



Paul Vincze, Sculptor

the "Battle of Hastings" 900th anniversary medal, shown elsewhere in this issue. Vincze works independently ("too independent, I sometimes think," he remarked at the recent Chicago convention) and does work on commission.

Born in Hungary in mid-1907, Vincze studied in Budapest, Florence, Naples, Rome and Venice before going to England in 1938 and becoming a British subject ten years later. In addition to his well-known medal designs, he has created coin designs for several countries, including Ghana, Guatemala, Libya, Malawi and Paraguay.

His outstanding medallic works have been many, of which only a few will be mentioned here. The better known ones include the Harry S. and Bess

Truman medal, 1952, and the Queen Elizabeth II coronation medal of the same year; the bicentenary medal of the birth of Robert Burns, 1959; the set of 12 signs of the zodiac medals, 1962; the Pope Paul VI and the 400th anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare pieces, 1964 (the latter won for Vincze the silver medal of the Paris Salon); a fine portrait medal of Sir Winston Churchill as "The Man of the Century," and the 750th anniversary of the Magna Carta, 1965; and, this year, the commemorative medals of the 50th year of the Irish Easter week rising and the previously mentioned 900th anniversary of the Battle of Hastings.

At the risk of being personal, the editor wishes to close this brief sketch with the comment that Paul Vincze is a most affable gentleman as well as an eminent sculptor. Perhaps, even prob-



The Art Award Medal

ably, his success in medallic portraiture is in no small measure a corollary of his fine personal attributes.

Former Editor Bradfield Honored



Elston G. Bradfield, r., editor of THE NUMISMATIST for more than twelve years, received a spontaneous standing ovation as President Rothert presented the Association's Editor Emeritus certificate to him. The board voted the honorary title to Bradfield in February last, making the certification of it at the 1966 annual convention in Chicago. The framed document being handed to him by President Rothert reads as follows: "American Numismatic Association / Elston G. Bradfield / In Recognition Of Your Years Of/Service as Editor Of/THE NUMISMATIST/The Board of Governors Has/Awarded You The Honorary Title Of/Editor Emeritus/August 19, 1966."

1966 CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved that the reports delivered to the convention by the officers of the Association be accepted with thanks.
2. Resolved that the thanks of the American Numismatic Association be extended to all the officers and members of the official family for the progressive policy initiated in the past year and the results achieved, and for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Association.
3. Resolved that our appreciation and thanks be delivered to Charles Hoskins, as moderator, and to Virgil Hancock, William T. Louth, Richard Jordan, and Jack W. Ogilvie, speakers, at the convention educational program.
4. Resolved that the American Numismatic Association officially extend thanks and appreciation to Harry X. Boosel, General Chairman, his able Committee Chairmen, and their committee members for their fruitful efforts in making this Diamond Anniversary convention an outstanding success.
5. Resolved that our appreciation be expressed to the officers and members of the Chicago Coin Club and assisting clubs for their co-operation and assistance in making this a memorable convention.
6. Resolved that the thanks of the Association be extended to all the exhibitors, particularly those who entered noncompetitive exhibits, with no thought of reward.
7. Resolved that the appreciation and thanks of the American Numismatic Association be extended to Mrs. Virginia Culver, Moderator, and Maurice M. Gould, Doris Martin, George D. Hatie, Art Lovi, and Byron Johnson, speakers, at the exhibit judges symposium.
8. Resolved that our appreciation be extended to Richard Reagan, General Manager, and the entire staff of the Pick-Congress Hotel for their full co-operation during the pre-planning and operation of the convention.
9. Resolved that the American Numismatic Association thank all numismatic publications for the extensive publicity given our convention.
10. Resolved that the Association thank Miss Eva Adams, Director of the Mint, for her attendance; Dr. Robert Wallace, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, for

his informative and excellent talk; and Señor Miguel L. Munoz, for his participation as representative of the Mexico City Mint.

11. Resolved that the Association extends its sincere appreciation to the United States Treasury Department and Frank Tucci of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for providing an outstanding noncompetitive educational display.
12. Resolved that the American Numismatic Association acknowledge and honor the valuable contributions made to the Association and to *The Numismatist* by W. C. C. Wilson who, during the formative years of our organization, made special efforts in obtaining the publication for the Association.
13. Resolved that our appreciation be expressed to Louis S. Werner and Jack W. Ogilvie for preparing the excellent noncompetitive historical exhibits.
14. Resolved that special recognition be extended to Mrs. Lois Otis and Paul H. Otis for their outstanding contribution to the Association in creating our most successful National Coin Week program.
15. Resolved that the Association extend its sincere thanks to Jack Ogilvie, Glenn B. Smedley, the members of the A.N.A. Board of Governors, the officers of the Chicago Coin Club, the Chicago Convention Bureau, the Chicago Historical Society, the Chicago Municipal Reference Library, Mrs. Margo Russell, Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago, John Gabarron, Jack R. Koch, Miss Mary Edgren, and Harry X Boosel and the entire convention committee, for their contributions to the Diamond Anniversary convention program booklet.
16. Resolved that the Association express its deep gratitude to Elston G. Bradfield for his many years of devoted service to the organization in his capacity as editor of *The Numismatist*.
17. Resolved that the appreciation of the Association be expressed to Senator John L. McClellan and Congressman Wilbur D. Mills for their invaluable services in initiating and enacting legislation for the issuance of the American Numismatic Association Congressional Medal.
18. Resolved that the board of governors be empowered to contact suitable Treasury and Congressional officials and members of the Bicentennial Commission, as soon as feasible, to strongly urge that a new coin or coins be struck in 1976 to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence and to suggest that the design itself be formulated by a competition among leading sculptors.
19. Resolved that the board of governors study the feasibility of changing the present coinage law which allows coinage design to be changed only once every 25 years, and take such action as they deem appropriate to cause coin designs to be changed on a more frequent basis.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Betton
George D. Hatie
John H. Morris
Edward C. Rochette
Maurice M. Gould, Chairman

Notice to A.N.A. Member Dealers

All A.N.A. member dealers wishing to apply for bourse space at the 1967 A.N.A. convention, to be held August 8-12 at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., should direct requests for official application forms to: A.N.A. Bourse Committee, 701 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206. December 10 is deadline for receipt of requests for the form.

Allied Organization Meetings at the A.N.A. Diamond Anniversary Convention

Numismatique Francaise

The first dinner meeting of La Societe Americaine Pour L'Etude de la Numismatique Francaise was held August 16 at the Cafe Bonaparte of the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel. The guest of honor was Jean Louis Mandereau, French consul general in Chi-



French Consul General Jean Louis Mandereau, l., presenting a silver medal on the occasion of the meeting to Societe President Pierre E. Palmentier, r., as Charles J. Ricard, c., chairman of the event, looks on.

cago, who presented a silver medal to the group on behalf of the City and the Consulate. In addition, A.N.A. Governor John J. Pittman presented to Club President Pierre E. Palmentier a special silver medal donated on behalf of the Paris Mint, Mr. Dehay, director. This medal was inscribed on the edge to denote the occasion and date of the meeting.

John G. Kirkpatrick, founder of the group, was given a vote of gratitude for his splendid efforts over the past year and a half to bring such a group of specialists together for a common cause: the research and publication of facts on French coinage and medals. Those in attendance were: Pierre E. and Mrs. Palmentier, John G. Kirkpatrick, John J. Pittman, Ira and Mrs. Berlin, Stewart P. and Mrs. Witham,

Philip F. and Mrs. Keller, Catherine Bullova, Henry Grunthal, Frank and Mrs. Lapa, James Walser, Randolph Zander, Wayne Shook, Charles J. and Mrs. Ricard, William A. and Mrs. Pettit, Michael Powills and Clifford Bloom.

Plans were made to hold the second annual business meeting and election of officers at the Michigan State Numismatic Association fall convention, November 25-27, at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel in Detroit.

Society Paper Money Coll.

The sixth annual meeting of the Society of Paper Money Collectors was held on August 19 in the Florentine Room of the Pick-Congress Hotel with 126 in attendance. Secretary J. Roy Pennell, Jr., reported that the gross membership of the Society has now reached 1800. After deducting losses due to deaths, resignations and other dropouts, there are 1354 active members, a considerable increase over a year ago. Treasurer James L. Grebinger reported a bank balance of \$7,084.75 as of June 30. Since the Society's fiscal year ends December 31, this amount will be reduced substantially for the cost of the two remaining 1966 issues of *Paper Money*, but the financial condition is quite satisfactory.

Editor Barbara Mueller reported improvements in content and schedules for the Society's magazine *Paper Money*, with more expected in the coming year. Its mailing time should be reduced since a second class mailing permit is being obtained. Miss Mueller indicated that articles are coming in quite well, but she hopes for more of them in the foreign and small size U.S. fields.

Nominating Committee Chairman Thomas C. Bain presented a slate of officers consisting of Harley L. Freeman, Nathan Goldstein II, Maurice M. Gould, Alfred D. Hoch, Morris Loewenstern and Glenn B. Smedley. These

were elected unanimously to the board of governors, replacing those whose two-year terms had expired.

In the absence of Awards Chairman Julian Blanchard, Vice President Donlon announced winners of the Fred Marckhoff Literary Award for the best articles submitted in the past year by other than officers: (a) Dr. Herbert Eccleston, a \$10 gold piece for his article "The Morris Canal and Its Currency;" (b) Forrest W. Daniel, a \$5 gold piece for his article "Bank Holiday Scrip of Carrington, North Dakota."



SPMC officers attending the Chicago meeting are, l. to r. seated, Barbara R. Mueller, editor; William P. Donlon, vice president; George W. Wait, president; standing, l. to r., Thomas C. Bain, governor; J. Roy Pennell, Jr., secretary and governor; Nathan Goldstein II, governor; Richard T. Hooper, governor; Ellis Edlow, attorney; James L. Grebinger, treasurer; and Maurice M. Gould, governor. (Coin World photo)

Wisner rewrite Chairman Richard T. Hooper advised that the Florida, Oklahoma and Indian Territory lists are almost completed and photographs are being made. Publication is expected later this year. Hooper indicated that positions of chief researcher are still open for certain states and volunteers would be welcomed.

President George Wait expressed the belief that the paper money hobby is becoming more and more popular, with no recession in sight. He said that a membership list is being prepared and will be distributed to members in the near future. He thanked Bruno Rzepka for his efforts in making ar-

rangements for the excellent luncheon meeting.

Officers for the year 1966-67 are: George Wait, president; William Donlon, vice president; J. Roy Pennell, Jr., secretary, P. O. Box 858, Anderson, S. C. 29622; James L. Grebinger, treasurer; Earl Hughes, librarian; and Ellis Edlow, attorney. The members of the board, in addition to those already named, are: Dr. Julian Blanchard, Ben Douglas, Richard T. Hooper, J. Roy Pennell, Jr., and Melvin O. Warns. Miss Barbara R. Mueller continues as editor of the magazine *Paper Money*.

Token and Medal Society

New officers elected for a two-year term of the Token and Medal Society are: William B. Spilman, president, Waynesboro, Va.; Ralph A. Mitchell, first vice president, Fullerton, Calif.; George D. Hatie, second vice president, Detroit, Mich.; Byron Johnson, secretary, 606 N. W. 80th, Seattle, Wash. 98107; Ben Odesser, treasurer, Chicago, Ill.; and Governors (one-year terms) Dottie Dow, Al Hoch, Arlie Slabaugh, Max Schwartz and Leonel Panosh; (two-year terms) Bob Hailey, Ed Quagliana, Maurice M. Gould, Randolph Zander and J. Douglas Ferguson.

It was reported that 385 new members joined the Society in 1966. Applications and general information is available from the secretary.

The latest reprint to be published by the Society is King's work on Lincoln, from *The Numismatist*, which is available from immediate Past President Virginia Culver, P. O. Box 96, Thiensville, Wisc. 53092. TAMS supports the idea of publishing original works, and one is in preparation and another is planned.

A past president's portrait medal has been approved for the first four TAMS presidents, namely, George Fuld, James Curto, Paul Hamm and Virginia Culver. Paul Hamm's portrait was the first of the group completed and a presentation set has been given to him. The two-inch bronze medal will sell for \$6.00, and the silver for \$15.

The Friday evening banquet was attended by 130 members and friends, with Felix Schlag as a special guest. William T. Louth and Max Schwartz

distributed beautiful green beret "TAMS" to all those in attendance. Nathan Eglit was the master of ceremonies of what turned out to be a most enjoyable evening for all. The resolutions committee recommended that the Society formally thank Harry X Boosel, Ben Odesser, Ellis Edlow, the *Western Coin Collector*, *Coin World*, *Numismatic News* and Glenn Smedley for their special efforts.

Wooden Money Collectors

Members of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, A.N.A. 54215, who attended the meeting in Chicago received sets of three wooden tokens in observance of the group's three annual meetings. The first meeting was held August 20, 1964 in Cleveland, and this token is printed in green ink. The second annual meeting, with W. C. Morningstar as president, was August 26, 1965 in Houston, this token being in red ink. A black ink token was issued for this year's meeting on August 20 during the A.N.A. Diamond Anniversary convention, Dr. Elmer Nelson, president. Sets of the three wooden tokens are available from Wendell Morningstar, Route 1, Radnor, Ohio 43066, at 25¢ per set.

The organization now lists 330 members on its roster, the last one's number being 403. It issues a monthly bulletin, *Bunyan's Chips*, for the commercial printing of which the annual dues were raised \$1 to \$3.00 effective with 1967. Further information may be obtained from Morningstar.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the Chicago meeting as follows: President William E. Baab; First Vice President George Camp; Second Vice President Floyd D. Hartley; Secretary-Treasurer Donna Streeter; and Editor Wendell Morningstar. Honorary life memberships were voted to Emil DiBella and to Wendell and Thelma Morningstar. The following were made honorary members: Cab Atkins, Herman Boraker, Barbara Lyons, Edward Rochette, Margo Russell and Fay C. Smith.

United Numismatic Exhibitors

One of the finest meetings ever held by the United Numismatic Exhibitors

took place during the Chicago A.N.A. convention, reports Secretary Art Lovi. Fifty-four of the top echelon exhibitors attended along with such notables as Felix Schlag, Virgil Hancock and Byron Johnson, A.N.A. chairman of judges at this convention.

Many subjects were discussed, including how to select qualified judges for A.N.A. conventions and other shows. It was suggested that ten or more names be given to whoever would head a judges committee from the societies that specialize in a particular phase of numismatics, such as the Society of Paper Money Collectors, Token and Medal Society, Orders and Medals Society, etc. These men could pick others who they know to be qualified and then devise a test in their specialty for anyone else who might consider himself able to qualify for judging.

Also brought before the meeting was a suggestion that an exhibitor qualify to exhibit at an A.N.A. convention by being a winner in his own city or state, as space at A.N.A. exhibits is usually limited. Space allotted to an exhibitor should be the same amount of running feet as five cases, with no square feet restrictions, it was felt. It was suggested also (and done this year) that the score sheet compiled by the head judge from the three judges' sheets be given to the exhibitor soon after judging so that he can compare his exhibit with others and so improve himself.

It was suggested last year (and done this year) that invited noncompetitive exhibitors receive a trophy or other evidence of appreciation. The purpose of exhibiting was discussed and, exhibits being a very important part of a convention, it was felt that more consideration should be given to insure better exhibits at each succeeding convention.

Each exhibitor should be given a judge's scoring sheet along with his application so he will know how judges will score, and thus can plan his exhibit accordingly. He should fill out the section of his application which asks for a brief outline of the exhibit in such a manner that the exhibit chairman will know whether or not he needs wall space or any other unusual

consideration. This would help in arranging the room in advance, putting all exhibits in the same category in the same section of the room.

The exhibits at this convention were the best seen at any A.N.A. convention so far, the group felt. More thought went into the planning and more topical exhibits were shown than ever before. Now all that is needed is better qualified judges and a standard point system for judging, and all will be happy.

Transportation Tokens

The Conference on Transportation Tokens, sponsored by the Chicago Area Token and Medal Society, was conducted by Grant Schmalgeimer, president of CATAMS, and Joseph Kotler, chairman, in Chicago on August 18. The meeting room was opened at 11 a.m. and was soon filled by collectors in a lively swap session which lasted until 1:30 p.m. when the meeting started. Attendance was about 40, including representatives of 12 states and Canada. After the meeting closed, swapping went on until 7 p.m.

J. D. Ferguson of Canada gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in collecting the rare "Fare Tokens" of Canada. Ferguson suggested that only major varieties be listed in the coming AVA catalog; he also affirmed the opinion of many that a worn but readable token is acceptable in a collection if in the rarer class. Major Sheldon S. Carroll, curator of the numismatic section of the Bank of Canada, was introduced as a guest.

A group of 120 color slides, made by Dr. A. R. Fineberg, was shown and narrated by Joseph Kotler. These were mostly on foreign tokens, a field which is being opened up now by collectors.

A few rare fare tokens were to be found on the bourse floor but at from 10 to 20 times catalog price. Needless to say, these tokens did not sell. For example, a horse car token was offered by a dealer at 20 times catalog, but one in almost as good condition sold for about 1/3rd of that price at the meeting. Some dealers seem to be trying to do the same thing to fare tokens that was done to coins: to raise prices so high that most collectors cannot buy them and therefore lose interest and drop their collections.

The organization expresses its appreciation to the A.N.A. for arranging the use of a room for its meeting and trading session. This is but one more example of what the A.N.A. is doing for the so-called "splinter groups."

UCCA Board Meeting

The United Coin Collectors Alliance board of governors held a meeting during the Chicago A.N.A. convention. Progress on the House of Representatives bill to restore mint marks was discussed, along with other legislative matters affecting the coin collector.

Tentative plans for an early spring convention were discussed and are to be firmed up at the next board meeting during the fall PNG convention in Detroit. 1967 membership contributions may be sent to Jack Hazelwood, 149 Broadway, Wichita, Kans. 67202.

Book Reviews

Lincoln in Numismatics by Robert P. King, reprinted by the Token and Medal Society, 1966, by permission, from *The Numismatist*, 1924, 1927 and 1933. Board covers, 145 pp., illus., \$4.50.

The more descriptive sub-title reads, "A Descriptive List of the Medals, Plaques, Tokens and Coins Issued in Honor of the Great Emancipator." After a delightful three-page foreword, author King (A.N.A. no. 92) starts his

numbered listing of 1047 pieces. He gives quite complete descriptions, including sizes and metals in which the pieces were known to him. In many cases he gives the name of the firm and the engraver responsible for the item.

Scanning through the list, the largest piece noted was a plaque 337 by 214mm. The largest circular piece noted was 145 mm., struck in copper (many pieces are described as cast), and the smallest

was 7 mm., issued in silver and in copper. Quite good illustrations of over 100 of the items are included. Probably the thing that will be most missed by many collectors is any reference to rarity.

Author Robert P. King admitted, over 40 years ago, that he was sure the list was incomplete, and some other Lincoln medals have been made since the listing was completed. Yet it is invaluable to anyone having even a passing interest in *Lincolniana*. There is no indication of who did the reprinting but it is a high-quality job and the library type binding should give years of service. It may be obtained for \$4.50 postpaid (\$4.00 to TAMS members who give their membership number) from Mrs. John Culver, P. O. Box 96, Thiensville, Wisc. 53092. Please send check or money order payable to Token and Medal Society, Inc. And don't put it off, as only 500 copies were made. — GLENN S.

Indian Peace Medals Issued in the United States, 1789-1889 by Bauman L. Belden, 1966, N. Flayderman and Co., New Milford, Conn., 46 pp. plus 22 plates, board covers, limited edition, \$6.50.

This authoritative work has long been the accepted reference source on Indian Peace Medals issued in the U. S. These medals, struck in a rather wide range of metals, were issued by the U. S. Government and the fur trading companies to promote peace and friendship with the American Indians. Belden numbers are often used in auction catalogs to aid in describing peace medals being offered.

The original edition, 1927, was so limited that many well rounded numismatic libraries lack this important book. The publishers, N. Flayderman and Co., have done a highly creditable job in the recreation of the original. The 46 pages of descriptive information are printed on fine book paper, while the 22 pages of plates are printed single faced to assure greater quality and fidelity of the medal illustrations.

This work is far more than just a book. It is a segment of interesting American history, a century long, condensed to a few pages yet encompassing the entire range of the subject. It fills a great need to all medal collectors

who have been unable to obtain it in the past; but one need not be such a collector to appreciate its esthetic value. Any lover of well documented reading will find this edition rewarding. —S. W. FREEMAN

Guide Book of Wooden Money by Thomas Hudson, 1966, Payne Publishing Co., Gardena, Calif., paper covers, 128 pp., illus., \$2.50.

The recent boom in coin collecting has seen an increased interest in the collecting of wooden "nickels" and wooden "money" in general. One problem that was soon apparent was the lack of a standard priced reference in the field; the only one being DiBella's out-of-date 1957 listing. In this new book, Hudson attempts to price most pieces from the early 1930s to date.

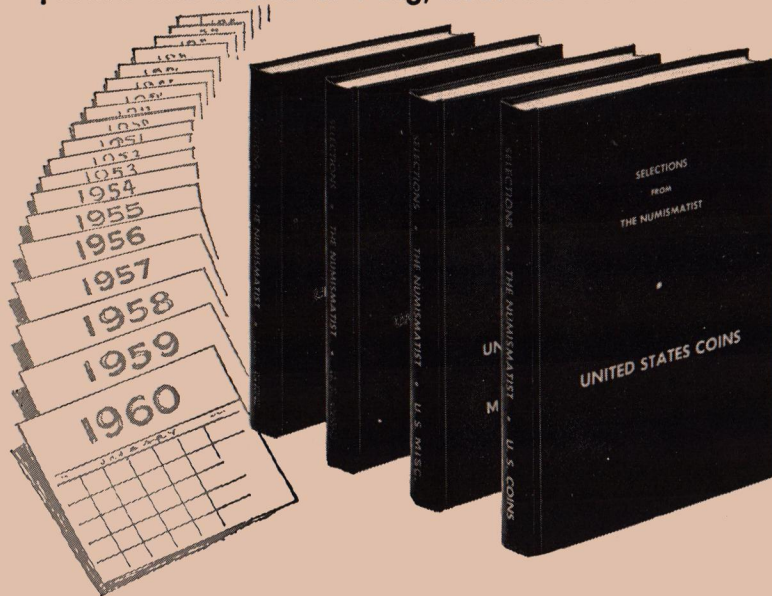
The neatly printed book is divided into eight sections: official issues, semi-official, Canadian, numismatic, errors, miscellaneous, private, and foreign issues. There is, however, some confusion over these divisions as Hudson has included such private issues as the 1933 Chicago Century of Progress pieces with the official issues, some fraternal organization issues under semi-official, and others with miscellaneous issues. Hudson lists some private issues, but admits that he has omitted many from this category as there are thousands of advertising issues in this area. We feel that, in future editions, it would simplify the book to combine the official and semi-official issues and completely omit the private issues, in addition to reviewing the classifications of all issues.

The book's greatest merit is in its pricing. Hudson has completely revised DiBella's 1957 price list, and has done a good job of keeping the prices fair. While the majority of issues are priced at under \$1.00, Hudson has listed the scarcest Tenio, Washington pieces for as high as \$25.00. After doing extensive research, he has avoided DiBella's error of pricing all issues of a given period with one price, when there is the question of rarity.

Hudson's first venture into publishing should prove a further boon to wooden "money" collecting, despite his slightly confusing divisions and his occasional omissions. He has done a good job in a huge field. — H. B. EISENBERG

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At its meeting in Chicago in August, the board approved the re-offering of the four volumes, *Selections From The Numismatist*, to members of A.N.A. at a discount from the regular price of \$3.75 each. When issued in 1960, they were offered to members at a special price of \$2.75 per volume. For the benefit of members, especially those who have joined the Association since then, the same price will prevail during November and December only.

Experts selected the best articles written by authorities on numismatics and published in our official magazine over a period of 72 years. These selections, profusely illustrated and grouped in four books, give you a library of numismatic vast knowledge.

The first book, on United States coins generally and specifically, and on coin collecting in general, has a total of 308 pages. The second has articles on U.S. paper money, tokens, medals and mis-

cellaneous on its 320 pages. With 320 pages each, the third and fourth books cover ancient and medieval coins, and the extensive field of modern foreign currency (coins and paper money) respectively. The books have uniform library type bindings.

Regularly available at \$3.75 each from dealers and book stores, members only may send orders and remittance at \$2.75 each for books wanted to: American Numismatic Association, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901 during November and December. Be sure to specify which books are wanted, by subject matter; send correct remittance; give membership number and mailing address, including zip code. Books will be sent promptly from the Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wisc. Remember: This offer is to A.N.A. members only, there are no plans to repeat it, and orders must be postmarked by December 31, 1966.

Board Selects New Editor

During its final session on August 21, following the Diamond Anniversary convention in Chicago, the board of



Edward C. Rochette

governors selected Edward C. Rochette to become the editor of *The Numismatist*, commencing at such time as he is able to sever his present employment and arrange to take over the editorial duties from the present editor. This decision was made only after careful deliberation over a long period of time, and with the knowledge of Rochette's present employer that he was being considered for the position. Upon assuming the editorship, Rochette will complete arrangements to move his family to the Colorado Springs headquarters location of the Association.

The board of governors expresses its deep appreciation to Chester L. Krause, publisher of *Numismatic News* and other Krause Publications, for his cooperation in arranging for the transfer of Edward Rochette to this new position. At the present time it appears that he will be free to start with A.N.A. by the end of this year. Appointee Rochette supplied the following brief biographical sketch.

Executive Editor Edward Rochette of Krause Publications, Inc., Iola, Wisc., guides the editorial direction of one of the country's leading coin publishing firms. Krause Publications produces for the collector *Numismatic News*, a bi-weekly tabloid; *COINS Magazine*, a nationally distributed monthly; and publishes numerous numismatic refer-

ence books through its growing book division.

Rochette himself has contributed to these reference books. He recently completed a two-year research and compilation project with the publication of his *Medallic Portraits of John F. Kennedy*. This reference catalogs, describes and illustrates close to 1000 different medallic issues struck in the name of our late president. Rochette is also co-author of *Coins, Questions and Answers*, and has edited several price guide books for the general public.

Recognized in the field of numismatics, Rochette was appointed by President Lyndon Johnson to serve as a member of the 1965 Assay Commission. He is also a member of the advisory board of the National Hobby Institute and recipient of the 1966 Token and Medal Society bronze literary award, and of the Professional Numismatists Guild educational award for his services as an advisor to the Roosevelt University numismatic program.

A world traveler, he has guided several numismatic tours, including the 1964 *Numismatic News* European tour and the 1965 post-A.N.A. convention Mexican tour. On the European adventure he met and interviewed the directors of the mints of Portugal, Switzerland, France and England. He and his tour group were received by Pope Paul VI in a special audience at Castel Gondolfo, the summer residence of the pontiff.

A member of many numismatic organizations in addition to A.N.A. (No. 38781), Rochette was elected a fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society in 1962. He has served A.N.A. as a member of the Heath literary award committee, the 1966 resolutions committee, and was a judge for the 1966 National Coin Week awards.

Birthday Greetings to:

Arthur R. Hanna of Prairie Village, Kansas, who was born on November 21. He enrolled as A.N.A. member number 2227 on May 1, 1921.

The Story of San Antonio Money

By

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THIS is a history of San Antonio money minted and circulated there when it was a Spanish village, then known as San Fernando de Bexar. It was the capital of Texas, a Province of New Spain. It was also headquarters for the military commander and governor of the Province. The population of the town in 1802 was about 2,500. However, due to military uprisings and revolutions, the figure was reduced to about 1,800 by 1820. During that time many of the families moved out to their haciendas and became self-sufficient.

The 1820 census reported the total of male persons in several occupations at that time. Besides the public servants and the merchants, there were: 110 farmers, 108 laborers, 14 shoemakers, 6 blacksmiths, 4 tailors, 4 carpenters, 4 silversmiths, and 2 masons. Most of the residents lived in and around Main Plaza and the Fort (Presidio de Bexar) on Military Plaza. Some goods for the merchants and commissary were hauled in from Saltillo or Monterrey with shipments of money from the mint or treasurer's office for military payrolls and to pay bills for cost of supplies of the government.

Early records show that for many years there had been throughout New Spain a shortage of minor coins due mostly to the failure of the mints to coin more of them; therefore the treasury was unable to supply them in the distribution and shipments with other coins. The situation developed from the larger denominations brought in for military and government payrolls and expenses, which was the principal source of new money for the town. The shipments arrived about twice each month, amounting to between 5 and 15 thousand pesos. When the military man went to buy merchandise or pay his bills, quite often the merchant did not have the exact change and gave him credit, or tokens of some kind which other merchants refused to accept. This prevented the holder from spending his money where he desired, and he was unable to get full value. Some workers' earnings were less than a real a day and purchases for the daily needs of the family were limited. The shortage of coins for change soon spread to the whole community, resulting in hardships to many, including

the merchants, who were unable to collect some of their past due bills. Under those conditions, the only solution was to provide more small coins that would be acceptable in local trade. It was partly because of the above conditions that the shortage of small change developed, but in such an undeveloped community the hoarding of good money was a common practice, which aggravated the situation further.

A number of merchants and tradesmen who had come from Europe or other parts of New Spain had plans of carrying on or developing a business in the new land. Because of the increase in civilian population and the competition of their businesses, with resulting lower prices, the prevailing $\frac{1}{2}$ -silver real bought more than before, consequently the issuance of tokens which the government tried to prevent. There were no credit banks in those days, as we know them, and the only new money placed in circulation was from salaries of the military men plus the amounts disbursed by the paymaster for government supplies. Part of this money was retained by or paid back to the government for debts and taxes. The shipments of money were hauled in at irregular intervals from one of the treasurer's offices located in cities some three hundred miles away, requiring 45 to 60 days to make the round trip.

Because of the shortage of small change, the leaders and officials of the community prevailed upon the governors to permit the coinage of a small copper coin. While it was a "necessity coinage," intended to circulate locally, it is correct to say that the coinage was duly authorized by the governors, as will be observed in the translations

included here. It is possible that both issues were permitted or were an extension of an order made in 1814 by Viceroy Calleja to permit copper coinage in an attempt to end the circulation of tokens given out by most stores throughout New Spain.

The copies of the translated documents shown here reveal the unique and detailed procedure to qualify for a permit to coin money and to protect the public and the government against fraud during primitive times. They also reveal the record during peacetime by persons with ingenuity and foresight in their attempts to help the economy of the community by the circulation of more money where there were no other means.

The first money coined in Texas was minted in San Antonio in 1817 by Manuel Barrera, a merchant and jeweler located on the south side of Main Plaza. Authorization was given by Lt. Col. Manuel Prado, then military commander and governor. The only evidence available to us at this time authorizing the Barrera coins is a copy of the decree in the form of a "Notice to the Public"¹ of which a photostatic copy, with the translation, was obtained from the Bexar Archives, Texas History Center, University of Texas. The translation is:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

"Inasmuch as the citizen of this city don Manuel Barrera has requested (permission) of this government to coin five hundred pesos in jolas carrying on them his name and surname, this government has acceded to this individual's petition to mint the five hundred pesos in jolas with the value of half a real each because of the existing scarcity of change for retail buying and selling. In order that (the jolas) may move and circulate in the commerce of this city and no one may set obstacles in the way of accepting them, the public is

notified of it by means of this (instrument) which I sign in San Fernando de Bexar on the 29th day of the month of March of 1817."

No specimen or sketch of the Barrera coin, called "jola", is known to exist. However, it is assumed that it was similar to the one made by de la Garza, its successor, which was also called "jola" and is described in detail later on in this report. Its value of $\frac{1}{2}$ -real (later equal to $6\frac{1}{4}$ centavos), placed a limit on the issue of eight thousand coins. It is assumed that they circulated freely until withdrawn upon granting by the governor of the monopoly to de la Garza in 1818.

In May 1817, the viceroy of New Spain, Juan Ruiz Apodaca appointed Antonio Martinez governor and military commander of the Province of Texas, to succeed Lt. Colonel Manuel Prado, who had been in office only a short time. On November 30, 1818, Jose Antonio de la Garza, the postmaster, made application to Governor Martinez for a permit to coin and circulate money in the town. He was awarded the monopoly by decree dated December 6, 1818, after he had complied with the requirements of the governor. Photostatic copies of the application, the governor's decree, the writ of bond, and the public notice, along with copies of the translations, were obtained from the Bexar Archives, and the translations are:

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO COIN MONEY

This shall be the equivalent of the 2nd stamp of the reign of the Senor Don Fernando the 7th, year of 1818.³

Martinez
(Rubric)

The interested (party) paid the royal amount (due) for the stamp in this office of which I am in

¹The photostatic copy does not show the signature of the Governor; however, the mintage and the coin was acknowledged by Governor Martinez the following year.

²This word is contained in the Spanish Dictionary; "Vox, Diccionario General Ilustrado de la Lengua Espanola 1953 (second edition)," and the definition is: "Money or coin, Mexican slang."

³The governor at this time was having to legalize "common unstamped paper" because the supply of "stamped paper" was exhausted. It was required in legal transactions and in presenting petitions and appeals to the governor.

charge. Bexar, 5th of December of 1818.

Luis Gortari
(Rubric)

Senor Governor:

(I), don Jose Antonio de la Garza, Postmaster of this city, appear before Your Lordship and state that the extreme scarcity of small change which we are experiencing in this land results in notable harm to the public. Inasmuch as I wish to provide for this lack insofar as my means will permit, I have decided to make up to the quantity of five hundred pesos of small change in copper coins called jolas which shall circulate only through the town with the value of half a real each. These shall be engraved with the first letters of my name and surname and the year of this date.

For this purpose I shall give the necessary bonds on the terms Your Lordship should order. I entreat Your Lordship to be pleased to grant me the necessary permission, if there should be no just cause to hinder it, so that this may be carried out and this money may circulate as soon as possible.

San Fernando de Bexar, November thirtieth of one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Jose Antonio de la Garza

GOVERNOR'S DECREE

Bexar, 30th of November of 1818

The petitioner shall present the bond he offers and the justices shall, in due form, make the corresponding certified copy of it which shall be delivered to this government so that it may be protocolled in the government archive along with this request.

Under this condition, and that of collecting the jolas which, by concession of my predecessor, the citizen don Manuel Barrera was permitted to mint, so that their circulation may cease without causing harm to the above mentioned Barrera, I permit the petitioner don Jose Antonio de la Garza to coin the five hundred pesos he wishes to mint in jolas with the

name and surname of the expressed don Jose la Garza.

The Bondsman shall give security, in addition, for the jolas which should appear minted in addition to the five hundred pesos, under which condition, and that of depositing in the Town Hall the die with which the indicated coinage of jolas with the value of half a real, and absolutely no other, has been carried out, shall this permit have value.

Martinez

WRIT OF BOND

In the city of San Fernando de Bexar, capital of the Province of Texas, on the fifth day of the month of December of the year of one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me, don Jose Maria Sambrano, senior ordinary alcalde, who am accompanied by the junior alcalde don Felipe Enrique Neri, Baron de Bastrop, for we act as receptoria with attesting witnesses for lack of a notary public within the boundary of the law, appeared in his own person don Manuel Iturri Castillo, a Merchant in this city, whom we certify we know.

He stated that by means of the present instrument he obligates and constitutes himself as bondsman, plain, simple, laical and creditable, for the person of don Jose Antonio de la Garza, citizen of this above mentioned city, so that in virtue of it (de la Garza) may be permitted to circulate in this land the sum of five hundred pesos which he has minted in copper coins called jolas with the value of half a real each and the letters of his name and surname and the year of this date engraved upon them.

He guarantees that the said don Jose Antonio de la Garza shall gather them at his own expense when it should be deemed proper to suspend this concession, surrendering the value of said jolas in silver coin to whoever should present them when this should occur and to whatever other person (should present them) by reason of departure or transfer to another destination. In like manner, he

guarantees that if some other quantity of the jola money should turn up in addition to the above mentioned five hundred pesos, (de la Garza) shall surrender its value in the same manner, and that in order to prevent this fraud he shall surrender the seal or die with which it is engraved so that it may be deposited wherever it may be convenient. He added that for the fulfillment and security of all that has been stated he obligates his person and property both immediate and future, renouncing all of the laws, rights and exemptions which in such a case might favor him. He renounces the laws and jurisdiction of His Majesty's senior justices in this or in whatever other place they may be, so that they may compel, oblige and make him do all that has been stated as if it were a judgment passed, complied with and not appealed. He renounced his own rights and the law SIT CUMBENERIT DE JURISDICTIONE OMNIUM JUDICIUM.

On such terms he granted and signed (this instrument) with us, the above mentioned justices, and the attesting witnesses with whom we act in the manner stated. We certify:

Gaspar Flores
Witness
Salvador Carrasco
Witness

Jose Maria Sambrano
El Baron de Bastrop
Manuel Iturri Castillo

Agrees with the originals which are in the municipal archives of this city, from which this certified copy was made on the three used pages of which it is composed in order to deliver it to the senior Governor of the Province. It is faithful and legal, corrected and adjusted. Present to see it made, corrected and adjusted were don Jose Manuel de la Garza, don Pedro Arevalo and don Jose Antonio Navarro, of this community. We certify and sign it with the above-cited attesting

(witnesses). In witness whereof we certify:

Jph. Maria Sambrano
(Rubric)
Gaspar Flores
Witness
(Rubric)

El Baron de Bastrop
(Rubric)
Salvador Carrasco
(Rubric)

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

Inasmuch as the citizen of this city don Jose Antonio de la Garza has requested that he be permitted to mint the quantity of 500 pesos in copper coin, and inasmuch as I am acquainted with the harm caused to the consumers by the lack of small change or coins, the reason for which they either stop buying what they need, have to pledge a (whole) peso, or have to spend all of it without needing to do so, I have permitted the above mentioned don Jose Antonio the manufacture and minting of the 500 pesos in jolas with the value of half a silver real each and marked with the initials of his name and surname. These coins shall circulate in the town for the purposes of its businesses, the circulation of the (coins) which circulated in the town before, minted at the expense of don Manuel Barrera, ceasing as of today. In order that those who have some of the said jolas (belonging) to the indicated Barrera shall not lose them, they may present them to don Jose Antonio (de) la Garza, who is obliged to gather them within the period of 12 days and give an equal quantity of the newly minted ones (a fact) of which the public is notified. For this purpose, I command that it be proclaimed and affixed in the accustomed place for the information of everyone.

(Presidio de) Bexar, 6th of December of 1818

The de la Garza coins have on the face the initials "J A G," the year "1818," the value " $\frac{1}{2}$," for one-half of a real, and a lone star on the reverse.

The coins were cut from copper sheets, thick enough so the impressions of the hand-struck dies would not show through. Of the two sizes, the larger was about the size of our American copper cent, and the other slightly smaller. The fractional figure of $\frac{1}{2}$ was turned horizontally, one way on some and the opposite way on others.

It has been reported by some historians that the five-point star on the reverse side of the de la Garza coin of



A few of the de la Garza coins found near the San Antonio River in 1959 during excavations to improve drainage.

1818 was the first use in Texas of the lone star, which later was to become the symbol of the Republic and of the State. The first Congress of the Republic of Texas, December 10, 1836, officially adopted the "lone star" symbol in the Great Seal and the Flag of the Republic.

"Jolas" was the name given to the copper coins minted in San Antonio during the years of 1817 and 1818 by two different persons and authorized by two different Spanish governors of the Province of Texas. Both issues were limited to eight thousand coins of $\frac{1}{2}$ -real each. The word "jola" could have been derived through trade and conversation with the native Indians, who were fond of metal trinkets and readily accepted jewelry in trade for their products. Very possibly the word first came into being as an Indian rendering of the Spanish "joya", meaning gem, jewel, jewelry, etc. The rec-

ord shows that the Barreras were silversmiths and made trinkets, which may have had something to do with the use of the word locally.

So far as we can determine, the "jola" was not recognized by the Central Government as a unit of money with a fixed value, but was mentioned as "any coin used for small change." The name "jola" for coins was reported later to have been used in the Northern and Eastern Provinces of New Spain.

In retail trade the unit of money most often used was the "real" or fractions of it. Besides the silver one-real, there was the two-real and four-real pieces. The silver real was a unit of the monetary systems of Spain, Spanish America and Mexico, eight of which were equal to the larger silver coin referred to as a "piece of eight." The piece of eight weighed a "peso" (consisting of 25 grams), therefore the coin was called a peso. Mexico formally adopted the name "peso" for its unit of money of the same value after it became a republic. Because of the universal acceptance of the Spanish silver real in retail transactions, the copper "jola" was given a guaranteed value of one-half of that silver coin.

This coinage may have been the beginning of a general plan on the part of the government to encourage the use and acceptance of copper coins because so much of the silver production of the country was being shipped to Spain. It was just possible that the governors and the community leaders here were trying to help the government in the introduction of a smaller unit of money by encouraging and training the people to accept copper coins with a guarantee exchange value in silver as a reliable money by having a local issue sponsored by well-known persons.

The Spanish peso, as well as the Mexican peso, was extensively used in trade and commerce of the New World. Mexican silver pesos were accepted in the United States as legal tender until 1857 and were a major part of the money in circulation in the Southwest, having been gradually replaced by the silver dollar. Because of the shortage of change and the need for it, mostly in the Caribbean Islands, quite often the piece-of-eight was cut, pie-shaped, into 8ths, each bit having a value, more or less, of 1 real (worth $12\frac{1}{2}\phi$). Because

of the unequal or irregular cuts into eighths, some were called "short bits" (worth 10¢) and others were called "long bits" (worth 15¢).

The viceroy earlier had authorized the minting of copper coins in Mexico City; however, not many of them had been released in this area. There were a few copper coins here called "granos" worth a fraction of the real, but not sufficient in amounts for the business of the merchants, the commissary, and in payment to the government for taxes and license fees. The people were reluctant to give up their small silver coins and accept change in copper coins or tokens given out by the merchants. Coins of copper were first made during 1814-1816 at Mexico City in values of $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ -real to provide a coin of small change, worth less than the $\frac{1}{2}$ -real and to replace the use of tokens. Most people could not read and were reluctant to accept copper coins, which they probably thought were store tokens with which they had already suffered losses or bad experiences. It has been reported in some areas that the Indians threw the copper coins and tokens into the rivers and lakes because they believed such coins would bring them bad luck.

Soon after Jose F. Trespalacios was appointed governor of Texas in 1822 under the Iturbide regime, a commercial bank was organized locally under the name of Banco Nacional de Texas, subject to approval of the emperor. The bank opened temporarily on November 1, 1822, and issued some paper money, but, due to failure of the central government to give complete approval of its plan of operation, it was soon out of business. The paper money it issued and circulated in San Antonio, amounting to more than eleven thousand pesos, was finally redeemed by the Mexican Government in 1829.

Because of the obligation of de la Garza to redeem the Barrera coins, his office evidently took on an aspect of banking. It has been reported that de la Garza established the first bank in Texas, and probably the first in what is now Southwestern United States. His coins probably circulated until about 1822, when control of the government in Mexico City was taken over by Iturbide. The strife and war rumors may have prompted de la Garza to call

in his coins for fear he might become involved, through rumors, with the leaders in the new regime. In order to dispose of the copper coins, so that he might not be called upon to redeem them again, he threw them into the San Antonio River.

After the death of de la Garza, and a lapse of time, the private banking business was carried on by his son, Leonardo Garza as a savings bank and a Mexican money exchange in the old rock building which was the home of the family for many years. An appropriate marker has been placed at the site of the old home and bank by the Zavala Chapter, Texas Historical and Landmarks Association, and the Daughters and Sons of the Heroes of Texas.

During the search for the facts and the material for this story, the writer found no one here who had ever seen such an object, nor had they ever heard any one else say that any of the coins existed. Of the persons interviewed, a few remembered reading "something" about the mint in the old Spanish days. The man who found this group of coins in 1959 could get no help in identifying them until this writer contacted him through inquiries he made. Letters were sent during 1960 to well known money museums asking for information; however, none of them had any record of the San Antonio coinage. It was then determined that it was purely a local coinage intended to provide a larger supply of minor coins for retail trade.

The village of San Fernando de Bexar was the principal outpost of civilization and much of the history of Texas was created in and around its two plazas. This story is a partial account of the economic affairs of the town when it was a civilian settlement and a Spanish fort then located in the vast isolated areas of New Spain about 1817 to 1822. Of all the history of the area, other than the accounts of revolutions and battles, the story of the coinage of money will probably remain the most fascinating episode in its long history. After many years, what so long has been a hazy mystery about the de la Garza coinage, is mostly cleared up and revealed as a fact in history. With the publication of the old documents, the discovery and public display of some of the de la Garza coins, it

may well turn out to be the most spectacular recent development in the history of numismatics and add something to the historical and romantic past of old San Antonio.

From the fact that some of the de la Garza coins were accidentally found in 1959 on the banks of the San Antonio River after some excavation work, it is assumed that the coins redeemed by Barrera and de la Garza were thrown in the rivers since that was the best method of disposing of them. The de la Garza family owned large tracts of land north and east of San Antonio, some of which was sold to Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels for his colony at New Braunfels. With all of the open spaces available to him to discard his coins, so that neither he nor his descendants would ever have to redeem them again, he no doubt disposed of them in different places so that they could not be found.

When the news of this coinage reaches the public it will likely bring forth a few of the old unredeemed coins by Barrera and de la Garza now in the possession of some of the descendants of the early residents of the city. The families may have some of the coins as "keepsakes" not knowing what they represent.

It is a fact that some of the coins did exist when Lewis E. Daniell compiled his two volumes of biographical sketches of Texans, which were published in 1890 and 1892. In those publications he gave an accurate illustration of the de la Garza coin with description as follows: "The engraving of the coin is here given. One side of the coin had the initials of Jose Antonio de la Garza, and the reverse had stamped upon it the 'Lone Star,' just as it was and is used as an emblem of Texas nationality."

Manuel Iturri Castillo, bondsman for de la Garza and his coinage, was a

merchant whose store was located on the north side of Main Plaza, in the area where most of the business of the town was conducted. Acting as officials of the City of San Fernando de Bexar, was Jose Maria Sambrano, the mayor, and Felipe Enrique Neri, Baron de Bastrop, assistant mayor.

Some of the leaders and officials of the community in 1818, as mentioned in the documents above, continued in their efforts to help the people for many years. In recognition of such service to the people, and their efforts and assistance in developing and creating the Republic of Texas, their adopted government, several counties and cities in Texas have been named for them.

Acknowledgements

We are indebted to the librarians and their staff at the Archives Division of the Texas History Center, The University of Texas, for their assistance in searching for and making translations of the old Spanish records in the Bexar Archives for the documentary material used here. We wish also to express our appreciation to the supervisors and personnel of the San Antonio Public Library for their help and the use of their books in the search for material used in other parts of this story.

We appreciate the assistance and cooperation of the persons who found and shared with us some of the de la Garza coins. Having some of them to exhibit and illustrate completes the documentation.

Most of all, we are indebted to the officers and directors of the Frost National Bank of San Antonio for the display and publicity given to the de la Garza coins on the occasion of the opening of their Motor Bank and Customer Parking Garage.

"We have no time to drum up advertising. Such as comes comes without our solicitations as a general thing. Some we refuse, being foreign to our purpose or wants. An advertisement in *The Numismatist* is always good, for there is a strong demand for back numbers and volumes, and the advertisements are usually bound with the volume. This year they will be paged as an experiment." (*The Numismatist*, Jan. 1898, p. 22) [This was the beginning of the advertising section in the magazine, which has continued to the present. — Current editor]

National Coin Week

Although points may not be actually accumulated until January 1, 1967, now is the time to begin preparations for National Coin Week if you have not already done so. Getting an early start will enable you to plan your campaign more completely and come up with a balanced and complete program of activities. Keep in mind that the National Coin Week program has done as much to improve the image of numismatics in recent years as has any other single program the A.N.A. offers.

The 75th anniversary year of the American Numismatic Association will be long remembered as one of great changes in the face of our organization. With this year comes the decision to bring youth into this great numismatic body. Junior membership is now being extended to young people ages 11 to 21. Of course this development will greatly affect National Coin Week. There will be a new class established, Class J, for

individual junior members of the A.N.A. Imagine the thrill of participating in this new Coin Week classification in the first year of its establishment! Remember also that this change in membership rules opens up a whole new field for recruitment to membership in the Association.

Individual members, junior or senior, interested in participating in National Coin Week should immediately write to us for information, which will include an official "Activity Report Form" so that they may keep our organization informed of their accomplishments. Forms will be mailed early this month to all clubs and requesting individuals. If you have not received your copy by mid-November, let us know and we will get the information to you so that you may begin work. — SGT. RICK and VIRGINIA BRONSON, P. O. Box 241, Grandview, Mo. 64030

BATTLE OF HASTINGS MEDAL



Designed and sculptured by Paul Vincze, eminent London medallist, this medal commemorates the 900th anniversary of the Battle of Hastings, one of history's decisive battles. It was fought on October 14, 1066; the Norman invaders defeated the Saxons; King Harold of England lost his life; and the kingdom passed to the duke of Normandy, William the Conqueror. On the rev., beneath the Battle Abbey built by William, are facsimiles of the silver pennies of Harold and William. The 2½ inch fine silver medal is available at \$28.00 (\$2.50 add'l for velveteen padded case) from the sculptor, 5 Rossetti Studios, Flood St., Chelsea, London, S.W.3, England; or from B. A. Seaby, Ltd., 61-65 Great Portland St., London, W.1, England. Silver pieces limited to 2,500.

Ground Broken for Headquarters

"This is the breakthrough to new horizons for the entire hobby," said President Matt H. Rothert as he broke ground for the new quarter-million dollar A.N.A. home and headquarters building in Colorado Springs on September 6. Over one hundred collectors, officials, reporters and representatives of government and civic offices witnessed the brief but auspicious ceremony that marked the beginning of construction of a headquarters for the Association's 25,000 members scattered around the world.

The silver spade with which Rothert

A.N.A. Governor Charles Johnson of Long Beach, Calif., who headed the



Commemorative souvenir wooden token for ground breaking ceremonies. A very limited number are offered to members for a donation of \$1 each to the A.N.A. building fund. Send your donation and a stamped self-addressed envelope to Executive Director Jack R. Koch, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901.

broke the earth has been used in the past to break ground for several million dollars worth of new buildings in and around Colorado Springs. These include the United States Air Force Academy, and the Armstrong Hall of Humanities on the adjacent campus of Colorado College.

The new home and headquarters building has been made possible largely through the leadership and effort of



A.N.A. President Matt Rothert uncovered a chest of souvenir wooden tokens as he broke ground with a silver spade for the new home and headquarters building on Colorado College campus.

building fund drive, and by the volunteer efforts of coin collectors and clubs throughout the nation. When completed by the late spring of 1967, the new building will house the executive offices of the organization in addition to a comprehensive museum and research library. The Association now possesses several valuable collections that are scattered throughout the country in such famous museums as those maintained by the Smithsonian Institution, the National Bank of Detroit, and the Joslyn Museum in Omaha.

Speaking for local television and news media covering the ground breaking ceremonies, President Rothert noted that for 75 years the Association has operated without a much needed home. "When this home is completed," he said "we will be better equipped to discharge our duties and assume our responsibilities to our members and to the

hobby. We will be able to give better service to more people, and we look forward to the opportunities for research which our new facilities will make possible."

The one-story facility, on the campus grounds of Colorado College and next to the famous Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, will provide 16,000 square feet for offices, a library, research rooms and exhibit space for members of the Association for study, and a museum open to the general public. Designed by Carlisle Guy, the modern architecture of the building matches its contemporary setting and is an asset not only to the organization but to the growing city of Colorado Springs.

Temporary headquarters for the Association are now maintained in facilities provided by Colorado College. The present address is P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901.

SECOND TERM FOR MISS EVA ADAMS

President Johnson announced on September 19 his intention to nominate Miss Eva B. Adams for a second five-year term as Director of the Mint. This position requires Senate confirmation and pays \$25,890 per year.

Miss Adams, a native of Wonder, Nevada, received her A. B. from the University of Nevada in 1928 and her M. A. in English from Columbia University in 1936. From 1928 until 1934 she taught at Las Vegas High School; and from 1936 until 1939 she was an instructor and assistant dean of women at the University of Nevada.

Miss Adams served as administrative assistant to three Nevada senators. In 1940 she joined Senator Pat McCarran's staff, serving as his administrative assistant from 1947 to 1954. She was administrative assistant to Senator Ernest Brown during 1954 and to Senator Alan Bible from late 1954 until 1961, when she was appointed to her present position, the 29th Director of the United States Mint. On September 2 this year, she received the Exceptional Service Award, the highest award which may be recommended by the

Secretary of the Treasury, "For outstanding direction of the Mint in overcoming coin shortages and in forestalling a coinage crisis by timely production of new and intricately designed coins."

Miss Adams has, as indicated, had an active and varied career. She has earned many honorary awards and citations. One of her impressive accomplishments is being a member of the Bar of Nevada and of the District of Columbia, and of being admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States in 1954. Yet when about to be introduced to a group before which she was to speak, she was heard to say, "Please don't recite all of my titles." With that request in mind, no more will be recited here—but not because she hasn't many more.

To the American Numismatic Association, and many of its members individually, Miss Adams is thought of first as one of the finest of women and a true friend. Hectic as her life has been in the past several trying years in her important official position, she still finds time to accommodate friends

and to attend many numismatic affairs. She attended her first A.N.A. convention in Detroit in 1962, endearing herself to everyone with whom she came in contact; and she has repeated each year since — Denver, Cleveland, Houston and, recently, Chicago. (Pictures of her at the Chicago convention elsewhere in this issue) Probably these weeks have been the nearest thing that she's had to vacations these past few years.

Congratulations are, presumably, in order to Miss Adams on her reappointment. Yet, shouldn't the people of this country congratulate themselves on having such a capable person in charge of coinage operations, of Fort Knox, and of the other depositories of our precious metals? Especially should the numismatic fraternity rejoice that this important office is to be in the hands of the graciously friendly Miss Eva B. Adams!

Librarians Report

We have three new reprints for sale at the library: *Franklin and Numismatics*, \$2.25; *Theodore Roosevelt and Numismatics*, \$1.75; and *Counter-stamped U.S. Large Cents*, 75c. For a list of other reprints and numismatic material for sale by your librarian, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: John J. Gabarron, P. O. Box 3011, Lincoln, Nebr. 68510.

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WORLD WAR II MEDAL SERIES



The first of a series of 30 medals commemorating important events and personalities of World War II has been released by Presidential Art Medals, P.O. Box 187, Englewood, Ohio. Depicting Winston Churchill, as he appeared in 1940, on the obverse, the reverse memorializes the Battle of Dunkirk. Designed and sculptured by Edward R. Grove, for many years with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the U. S. Mint, the medals in this series will be 1¾ inch diameter. They will sell for \$4 each in antique bronze and at \$20 each in silver, the latter serially numbered.



Silver Medal of Merit, designed and sculptured by Adam Pietz and Julius Windner in approximately 52 mm. size. It is awarded annually for outstanding service to the Association and to numismatics in general.

Wallace: Silver Situation Stabilized

ASSISTANT Secretary of the Treasury Robert A. Wallace made the following remarks at the Friday, August 19 business meeting of the A.N.A. Diamond Anniversary convention in Chicago:

It is a genuine pleasure for me to meet with you today and bring to you greetings from President Johnson and Secretary Fowler. When I addressed you last year in Houston I asked your help which, if given, would make it possible for us to return the coinage system to normal. You came through with the best possible cooperation, and this has helped us to resume most of our previously suspended activities made necessary by coin shortages. It is with real joy that I am now able to say:

1.—The coin shortage is over. We now have more coins in inventory than at any other time in history. Even so, we will continue at a high rate of production to build our inventories even higher so that this nation will never again be subjected to coin shortages like those we experienced in 1963 and 1964. It is true that the half dollar is not yet in plentiful supply. However, this coin is not vital to the commerce of the United States. Moreover, we are producing them at a 200-million a year clip and are optimistic that even this coin will circulate freely next year.

2.—The new clad coins have been well received by the public and they have circulated freely alongside the old silver coins. They are fully compatible with every one of the nation's 12 million coin-operated devices. The new coins are not as attractive as the silver ones, of course, but we had no choice in this respect. Had we continued silver in coinage we would have exhausted our supply of this precious metal in a couple of years.

3.—The silver supply situation has been stabilized. There is no question but that we will have enough to see us through the transition period without difficulty. Even though our new half dollar continues to contain silver, our use of that metal is less than a tenth what it was a year ago, and we expect it to drop even lower when the half dollars begin to circulate freely.

We have felt comfortable enough about the situation to resume the annual dating of coins, avoiding any break in the dates of U. S. coins. We have resumed production of special mint sets so that collectors will have sets for each year, without any breaks. Before long we ought to be able to resume mint marks and acceptance of orders for the production of foreign coins.

As I stated before you last year, the Treasury Department is "for" coin collectors. Recent coin shortages were caused essentially by speculators who bought up coins by the roll and by the bag in the hopes of reaping profits. This added to the shortage. Now, however, our massive production has pretty well put this kind of fellow out of business.

Also last year I asked your help. I asked that as each of the new coins was issued you wait 2 or 3 months before adding them to your collections. This request was widely publicized by the numismatic press and editorials were written urging cooperation. That this cooperation was forthcoming is obvious from the fact that there was never any shortage of the new coins. That your help was vital became very evident last fall.

By November 1, 1965, despite rising production, our inventory of silver quarters had shrunk to only 15 million pieces for the entire nation — this at a time when the tremendous demands of the Christmas season were just beginning. By that time, however, our all-out production had enabled us to build up a supply of nearly 200 million of the new clad quarters which we quickly pumped into the economy. Since collectors were willing to wait as I had asked, we survived the Christmas season without a crisis.

After this last Christmas season coins began to flow back through the banking system and I am happy to report that early this month there were in the Federal Reserve and mint inventories

3.7 billion coins: 792 million quarters; 1.7 billion dimes; 1.1 billion nickels; and 160 million pennies. We have over 5 million half dollars and these continue in short supply. But, at least, we have no current shortage of those coins most vital to commerce.

I would like to take this opportunity to pay public tribute to Mint Director Eva Adams and the employees of the Bureau of the Mint. For 2 years they have kept the mints operating continuously on a 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week basis, foregoing holidays and, in many instances, even vacations. The Federal Reserve System, the American Bankers Association and the entire banking industry have given us fine cooperation, as has the National Automatic Merchandising Association and the vending machine industry; also the manufacturers of the clad materials for the new coins along with their many subcontractors who have made available their melting and rolling facilities. Also, I should like to express publicly our appreciation to the coin collectors of this nation.

We have had to fight coin shortages since late 1963. Our original plan had been to put both the Philadelphia and Denver mints on round-the-clock operations, increasing the production of coins sufficiently to take care of the coinage demands until our new mint in Philadelphia could be completed. Early in 1964, however, it became apparent that even more extreme measures would be necessary and we initiated the crash program announced in June of 1964. Our plan was to double the production of coins by (1) having private industry produce all strip for pennies and nickels, (2) procurement of surplus defense department presses and other equipment for use in our mints, and (3) reopening our San Francisco facility for the production of coin blanks.

Our crash program enabled us to get by the period of high coin demand in November and December of 1964. Although the coin situation remained tight that fall, we were able to avert a crisis. Had the coin shortage been our only problem, we could have mastered it in early 1965. Unfortunately, however, there was still another—and more intractable—problem affecting coin supplies: the silver situation.

As far back as 1963, we realized that action with respect to the silver content of our subsidiary coins would ultimately be necessary. Estimates were made during that year that our silver supplies would last approximately 7 years. That, however, was before our tremendous but essential build-up in the production of coins. During 1964 it was apparent that, at anticipated rates of coin production, our supplies of silver would not last anything like 7



Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Robert A. Wallace speaking at the Diamond Anniversary convention.

years unless prompt action was taken.

The silver situation directly affected our coin supplies. When silver reached the monetary price of \$1.29 an ounce our silver dollars contained one dollar's worth of silver. In the expectation that the price of silver would rise because of shortages, speculators bought up all of our silver dollars and they disappeared from circulation. This was not a crisis as far as commercial transactions were concerned since a dollar bill can be used in the place of a silver dollar. However, if silver had reached the price of \$1.38 an ounce, dimes, quarters and half dollars would then have contained silver worth as much as

the coin itself. In anticipation of this, speculators began to buy up these coins by the roll and by the bag.

Some of these purchases were made because of the expectation that these coins would be melted down for their silver content and those remaining would, therefore, become rare and valuable. Whatever the reason, it seemed that no matter how many dimes, quarters and half dollars were produced, large numbers continued to disappear from circulation. It was impossible to build up inventories. Meanwhile, of course, our higher production schedules meant that we would run out of silver soon unless something was done.

On June 3, 1965, the President sent to Congress his recommendations concerning the new coinage. On July 23, 1965, he signed into law the Coinage Act of 1965, which the Congress had carefully considered and upon which it had worked its will. In the finest traditions of our democratic processes, the Congress responded by immediately considering and promptly enacting the necessary legislation.

As a result of this legislation, silver was completely eliminated from the dime and quarter, and reduced from 90 to 40 percent in the half dollar. The result, once the initial needs for the new coins have been met, will be to reduce our coinage uses of silver to about 15 million ounces per year. At the same time we have a dignified coinage similar in appearance and identical in purchasing power and necessary technical characteristics to our silver coins.

Although Congress moved very quickly and enacted our recommendations into law last summer, we faced still another hurdle. Could these coins be produced quickly enough to meet the tremendous coin demand expected in November and December? The principle of bonding different metals was not new, but production of the strip in the quantities and tolerances required for coinage was a formidable task.

Since pennies and nickels contain no silver they were not as subject to hoarding as were the subsidiary coins, so these denominations were not in short supply. We decided, therefore, to concentrate all of our production of coins of the new material on the quar-

ter. We felt that if supplies of quarters, nickels and pennies were plentiful we could avoid a coin crisis. After all, two quarters can replace a half dollar, and two nickels can replace a dime. But it requires at least 3 coins to replace a quarter. As a result of this strategy, we were able to pour into the economy 200 million of the new clad quarters when our supply of old quarters dropped to only 15 million last November 1. Initial circulation of the new clad quarter thus began 101 days from the signing of the bill into law.

You may be interested in our plans for the joint commission on coinage, authorized by the coinage act. This commission is to be chaired by the Secretary of the Treasury and is to consist of other government officials, members of Congress, and public members not associated or identified with or representative of any directly interested industry or group. It was contemplated that this commission would be established some time after completion of the transition to the new coinage. At that time it will study the entire matter of coinage and silver in the light of any problems which may have arisen in the course of the transition, new technological developments, the silver supply and price situation, etc.

One of the first issues which the new commission will consider is what to do with the 3 million Carson City silver dollars which remain in the Treasury vaults. Legislation proposed by Congressman Patman would authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to sell at face value to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association these standard silver dollars. At present market prices, these silver dollars are worth \$73.8 million.

The Treasury Department discontinued the issuance of silver dollars on March 25, 1964, when the Secretary exercised the option given to him by P. L. 88-36 to redeem silver certificates with silver bullion instead of silver dollars. The reason for doing so was that many of the 3 million silver dollars remaining in the Treasury had a high numismatic value and could not be distributed equitably.

The Treasury Department has opposed the enactment of the Patman bill

because it would discriminate against other organizations whose activities are also deserving of support. Furthermore, the department believes that if any profit is to be derived from the sale of these coins, it should inure to the benefit of the general public. In the final analysis, these are owned by all the people of the United States. It is for this reason we believe that, as the custodian of these coins, if any profit is to be made on their sale it should go into the general fund of the Treasury.

It is not likely that there is any method of disposition of these dollars that would be fully acceptable by all segments of the public. For this reason it seems that this would be an appropriate issue to submit for recommendation to the joint commission on the coinage.

This is the safest course. We think that the general public – and most people are not coin collectors – would be bewildered by any action on the part of the government, at this time, which would open the Treasury up for “Dollar Day” sales all over the country. These dollar day sales, day in and day out over a period of time, could, in our judgment, revive a coin mania. We do not believe it is in the public interest to chance such a possibility at this time. We do not believe that the splendid progress we are making in completing our transition into our new coinage system should be threatened and possibly negated by an action which might possibly start a new coin run. It is for this reason we have urged the Congress not to take any action on the disposition of these silver dollars now.

In the meantime, these silver dollars which have been in our vaults for many, many years will not decrease in value. Therefore, we do not believe that immediate action is imperative.

Briefly, our round-the-clock activities averted a crisis in the fall of 1963; our crash program of doubled production averted a crisis in 1964; and the timely action of the Congress, and quick adaptation by the mint to production of massive amounts of the new coinage, averted a coin crisis last fall.

We now have enough coins on hand to take care of demands. Our production of the new clad strip and our press capacity at the three mint facilities – Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco – will be enough to begin building up sizeable inventories to forestall any future shortages.

Our new mint in Philadelphia will be ready for use in about a year and a half. At that time we can resume complete, in-house production of all our coins and we shall have the most efficient mint operation in the world. We shall then be able fully to combine massive production and efficient and economical operation.

The joint commission on the coinage should get underway early next year and one of its first jobs will be to recommend the best and fairest method of selling the remaining 3 million Carson City silver dollars with any profits, we hope, benefiting all taxpayers by going into the federal treasury. That commission will decide the future of the silver dollar and the half dollar if that coin is not circulating by that time. It will consider other issues relating to the coinage such as our future silver policies and technological developments in the field of metallurgy and coin-operated devices.

Finally, I would like again to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your splendid cooperation during the ticklish period of the introduction of the new coinage materials. Without that cooperation, we would have been “in the soup.” With it, we are “in clover.”

“U. S. Treasurer Daniel N. Morgan was an interested visitor at the convention sessions.” (*The Numismatist*, September, 1895) [This poorly attended convention was held September 19-20 in Washington, D.C.]

Norges Bank – The Bank of Norway – celebrated its 150th anniversary in June, according to *News of Norway*. A jubilee meeting was held in the Oslo University with representatives present from leading banks of the world, including the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D. C., and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Bank was established as part of the creation of an independent nation with a free constitution.

Do you have the original?

FEATURING FAKES

By

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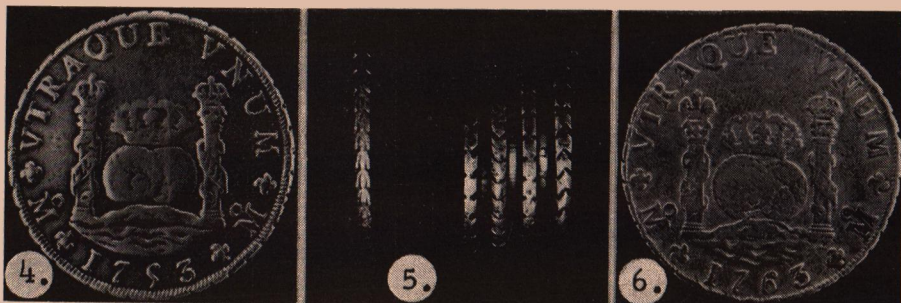


Three types of phony "pillar dollars" land in the collections of trusting folk. First, there's the easily detected cast job (3, 4, 6), wherein liquid pure silver or base metal is poured into a mold. This doesn't reproduce the distinctive edge of the original coin. The counterfeiter hand-engraves a notched edge which, if you've memorized the design of an original edge, is the dead giveaway.

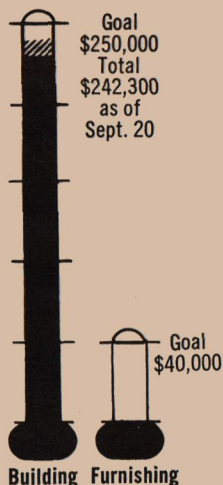
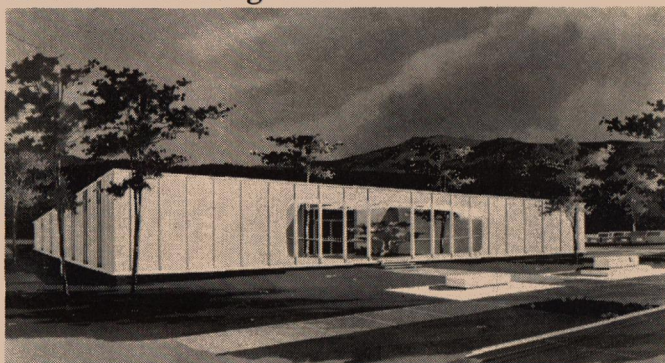
The second type (2) is a die-struck fake. Its "mint" doesn't have equipment with the collar needed to duplicate a genuine edge, so the engraver hand-tools a notched edge.

In Fig. 5, the genuine edge to your left is on the original 1764 coin (1). Next, to your right, is the fake die-struck coin (2). The last three edges, to the right, are on the three cast "coins."

The third, and most dangerous, type is the centrifugally-cast fake now cascading from the Orient into the United States. It will be discussed next month.



A.N.A. Building Fund



A National Home and Headquarters Will:

- ▶ Make possible more and better services to A.N.A. members through increased efficiency and consolidation of scattered facilities and personnel;
- ▶ Provide for expected rapid growth and expansion of A.N.A. and its programs;
- ▶ House the nation's largest circulating numismatic library and improve the dissemination of numismatic knowledge and information through its audio-visual program and its publications;
- ▶ Provide for the establishment of a national numismatic museum;
- ▶ Be a symbol of the importance of the collecting and study of money from the dawn of civilization to the present and tomorrow;
- ▶ Afford every member an opportunity to have a tangible part in the A.N.A. for its betterment and the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics on a nationwide scale.

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
3241	Douglas B. Ball, Washington, D. C.		25.00
3242	Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Levinson, Beaumont, Tex.		10.00
3243	J. D. Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec, Canada	900.00	
3244	Jesse M. Taylor, Buffalo, N. Y.		10.00
3245	Carroll C. Klasmeier, Jr., Dundalk, Md.		10.00
3246	B. A. Brown, Fallon, Nev.		25.00
3247	Norfolk County Coin Club, Quincy, Mass.		25.00
3248	Norman A. Coleman, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Museum, 25.00)		
3249	Heinz Mueller, Littleton, Colo.	15.00	
3250	L. J. Waters, Madison, Wis.	10.00	
3251	Roger L. Earwood, Denton, Tex.	10.00	
3252	R. E. Glos, Oxford, Ohio	10.00	
3253	Walter H. Reeder, Jr., Dayton, Ohio	10.00	
3254	Douglas W. Weaver, Waco, Tex.	10.00	
3255	Huachuca Coin Club, Sierra Vista, Ariz.	10.00	
3256	Leonel C. Panosh, San Diego, Calif. (Library, 407.00)		
3257	Paul J. Berger, Westlake, Ohio (Reward fund, 25.00)		
3258	Stanley Janusz, Philadelphia, Pa.	10.00	
3259	Plummer Wiley, Baltimore, Md.	10.00	
3260	John Rowe, Dallas, Tex.	100.00	
3261	Fort Knox Coin Club, Fort Knox, Ky.	10.00	
3262	Pioneer Coin Club, Stillwater, Okla.	20.00	
3263	Frank G. Niles, Oneida, N. Y.	10.00	
3264	Guy Curtis Youngerman, Montgomery, Ala.	10.00	
3265	Covina Coin Club, Covina, Calif.	200.00	
3266	Central States Numismatic Society	250.00	
3267	West Penn Coin Club, Murrysburg, Pa.	10.00	
3268	R. H. Farber, Cedarhurst, N. Y.	10.00	

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
3269	W. L. Waronker, Atlanta, Ga.	10.00	
3270	Spink and Sons, Ltd., London, England (Reward fund, 25.00)		
3271	James Cohen, New Orleans, La. (Reward fund, 25.00)		
3272	Sid Levinson, Beaumont, Tex. (Reward fund, 25.00)		
3273	Monroe Coin Club, Monroe, Mich. (Museum, 50.00)		
3274	W. B. Keeney, Alhambra, Calif.		238.50
3275	Stewart Witham, North Canton, Ohio (Archives, 170.00)		
3276	Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, Nebr. (Library, 2,936.00)		
3277	Frederick S. Knobloch, Bronx, N. Y.	50.00	
3278	Truyn A. Bischoff, Williamsburg, Kans.	10.00	
3279	Cdr. B. M. Burchfiel, Whittier, Calif.	25.00	
3280	Cyril J. Grillot, Dayton, Ohio		5,290.55
3281	Lincoln Land Coin Club, Springfield, Ill.	150.00	
3282	Mattoon Coin Club, Mattoon, Ill.	25.00	
3283	Harold F. Coffey, Lenoir, N. C.	50.00	
3284	Thomas F. Barnes, Independence, Mo. (Reward fund, 10.00) ..		
3285	Philip Y. Reinhart, Fairfield, Conn.		2,017.20
3286	W. B. Keeney, Alhambra, Calif.		44.90
3287	R. N. DeBlase, New York City	10.00	
3288	Alvin Bertram, Lexington, Ky.	10.00	
3289	Theodore P. Dittman, Wichita, Kans.	10.00	
3290	Maj. David R. Dillinger, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.	10.00	
3291	Kurt Weill, Miami Beach, Fla.	10.00	
3292	Glen L. Rummel, Osceola, Ind.	10.00	
3293	Nina L. Rummel, Osceola, Ind.	10.00	
3294	Ray R. Biswell, Coffeyville, Kans.	10.00	
3295	Leisure World Coin Club, Seal Beach, Calif.	10.00	
3296	Brownsville Coin Club, Brownsville, Texas	53.47	
3297	Lee F. Hewitt, Chicago, Ill. (Museum, 400.00)		
3298	Sale of Houston Convention Items	22.00	
3299	National Commemorative Society, Philadelphia, Pa.	2,150.00	(medal)
	Cash and coins received in this report, donors 3241-3299	4,355.47	* 7,591.15
	Previously reported receipts (September, page 1167)	217,326.00	*34,235.78
	Interest earned since last report	244.37	
	Deduct for 50.00 error on receipt No. 3229	-50.00	
	Subtotals	221,875.84	*41,826.93
	Adjustments for items sold in Chicago convention auction	10,850.00	-32,235.78
	Totals	232,725.84	* 9,591.15

*Contributions in coins, etc., listed at donors' valuations.

Fund Raising to Continue

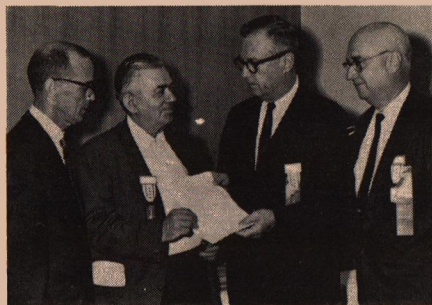
Recent developments have made necessary the raising of additional funds for your Association's new home and headquarters after completion of the current drive for a \$250,000 building fund. The principal reason is inflation, or the rapidly rising cost of labor and materials which has forced building costs up 12% in the Colorado Springs area since last January 1. This was reported by our architect and reflected in the bidding on the building job (page 1332, October issue). The addition of certain desirable features to the building plans increased its cost somewhat, also. Funds in the amount of \$50,000, originally allocated for furnishing and equipping the new facility, must now be used to help pay for the building contract price of \$234,000; architectural fees of \$12,000; landscaping and incidentals of \$4,000. Thus additional funds must be raised to replace those so designated.

\$240,000 in Building Fund

Proceeds from the auction of donated coins sold by A. Kosoff during the Chicago Diamond Anniversary convention added \$10,850 cash (not including \$2,150 for the NCW medal, not reported in "coins, etc." previously) to the building fund. This amount may be increased slightly when final auction adjustments are made. After adding donations received during the past two months and allowing for donated items sold and to be sold, the building fund thermometer shows cash on hand of \$232,726 and unsold coins of \$9,591 valuation, for an estimated grand total of approximately \$242,000 available to pay for building construction. It should be noted that donated coins are listed at the donors' valuations, which may be more or less than the amount which will be realized at auction.

During the past two months the building fund has continued to grow.

Cyril J. Grillot, who previously donated material valued at nearly \$5,700 (receipt 2363), added another gift of coins worth close to \$5,300, based on "Red Book" prices, to advance into the



During the Chicago convention, Cyril J. Grillot, left center, shows President Rothert a list of items he has donated to the building fund. Looking on approvingly are Governors Ray Byrne, l., and Charles M. Johnson, r. (photo by Rehder)

"benefactor" bracket of contributors. Philip Y. Reinhart, A.N.A. 19558, became a "patron" with a gift of numismatic items valued at \$2,017. The National Commemorative Society's 8th platinum medal in the auction added \$2,150 to the fund, and brought this top contributor's donation to \$17,125 — nearly 7% of the total cost of the building. J. Douglas Ferguson of Canada, president of A.N.A. 25 years ago, donated \$900 in cash to give the fund a boost. Three clubs, the Covina (Calif.) Coin Club, Lincoln Land Coin Club, Springfield, Ill., and the Central States Numismatic Society, joined the ranks of "250-Clubs." The names of 41 other contributors who accounted for nearly \$1,000 will be found in the listing of individual donors.

\$50,000 More Needed

We have come a long way toward paying for the new headquarters by successfully raising \$240,000. We should be able to raise an additional \$50,000 without much difficulty, and successfully complete the whole job. This goal is set forth in the "building" and "furnishing" thermometers which appear for the first time in this issue. It's up to you and me and the other

members and friends of our Association to roll up our sleeves and continue our campaign by contributing the necessary additional funds. Then our Association, the world's largest and most active numismatic organization, will have its permanent national home and headquarters. The importance of this facility to the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics cannot be overestimated. When completed, it will be a symbol of numismatic progress in which we can all take justifiable pride, especially those who have contributed to its realization.

Nameplates for Donors

In order to provide proper recognition for those who help furnish and equip the new building, the A.N.A. board has authorized a name plate to be affixed to each piece of furnishing purchased with funds supplied by a donor. Desks, files, chairs, tables and other equipment may bear the nameplate of individual or organization contributors. Prospective donors interested in furnishing a complete office or part of the building are invited to correspond with Executive Director Jack R. Koch as to specific needs. Chester Krause of Iola, Wisc., publisher of the popular *Numismatic News*, has arranged to furnish the library facilities. F-U-N, the large Florida state organization, will supply a conference table.

Small or large gifts are welcomed, and you may specify how your gift is to be used. If sufficient to pay for a designated item, your nameplate will be affixed to it. Your gift will be entered also in the official records of your Association and acknowledged in *The Numismatist*. A gift of \$2,000 or more will make you a "patron," and \$10,000 or more a "benefactor" of your Association. Such donors will be honored permanently and remembered by a recognition plaque placed in the new home and headquarters where all may see it.

Your Tax Savings Can Help

With the approaching year end and income tax time, now is the time to make that income tax deductible gift in 1966 and put the savings to work

doing the big job for your Association. Remember, regardless of the actual cost of donated coins, you are entitled to deduct their present fair market value in your 1966 income tax return.

It's up to each of us — individual members, organizations, dealers, and business firms — to do our part in seeing that our beautiful and functional head-

quarters is successfully completed and furnished. Make your initial gift or add to your previous gift by mailing a check or money order or some valuable numismatic items from your collection to the A.N.A., P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901. Please don't wait — do it today — let's wrap this drive up quickly! — CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Chm.

HEADQUARTERS HEADWAY



This picture of the site of our home and headquarters in Colorado Springs was taken on the 23rd day after ground was broken formally on September 6. The camera was facing south, the building in the background being a residence across the street from our site. Watch for a picture of the same area next month to see the progress being made toward a permanent home for your American Numismatic Association.

Domestic Coinage Executed During August, 1966

Denomination	Total Value	Total Pieces
SUBSIDIARY		
Half dollars	\$ 9,160,000.00	18,320,000
Quarter dollars	40,998,000.00	163,992,000
Dimes	31,779,000.00	317,790,000
Total Subsidiary	\$81,937,000.00	500,102,000
MINOR		
Five-cent pieces	\$ 284,000.00	5,680,000
One-cent pieces	4,033,750.00	403,375,000
Total minor	\$ 4,317,750.00	409,055,000
Total domestic	\$86,254,750.00	909,157,000
Special mint sets manufactured		None
Proof sets struck in 1966 through August		None
Coinage executed for foreign governments		None

The Charlotte Mint: 8c Balance

By

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THE Branch U. S. Mint at Charlotte, N. C., was established under the Act of March 3, 1835, for the coinage of gold only. Actual coinage began in 1838, and the mint was still in operation on the eve of the Civil War. Over \$5,000,000 of gold coins had been struck during the mint's pre-war operation.

Although North Carolina had not seceded from the Union, the fall of Fort Sumpter on April 14, 1861, followed by President Lincoln's call for troops the next day, brought the State to a point of decision. Governor John W. Ellis refused to furnish troops to the Federal Government and steps toward secession proceeded rapidly. A basic step was to seize and take over the various Federal installations in the State.

On the morning of Saturday, April 20, 1861, local forces under the command of Colonel J. Y. Bryce marched up to the branch mint in Charlotte, seized it, and occupied the building in the name of the State of North Carolina. There was no resistance since there were no Federal soldiers in the town, and the staff of the mint consisted of just four persons: Superintendent G. W. Caldwell, the assayer, the coiner, and a clerk. Possession of the mint was important to North Carolina and to the Confederacy because of the gold and silver coin and bullion which it might contain.

The Charlotte Mint had been in operation at a leisurely pace during the first quarter of 1861. The assayer had made 64 assays totaling a gross weight of 998.95 oz., or a standard weight of 945.729 oz. The value of the gold bullion was \$17,594.96, and a small amount of silver bullion was valued at \$66.99. The ore in this section of the country usually showed silver and gold in combination.

Prior to the war, Piedmont and Western Carolina fed its gold to the Charlotte Mint, but in 1862 ore from the nearby Silver Hill Mine (ten miles southeast of Lexington, N. C.) was shipped to Petersburg, Va., to the Government Lead Works for smelting for its lead content, with zinc, gold, and

silver as by-products. An October, 1862, shipment of 7,112 lbs. of ore produced 4,640 lbs. of lead valued at $5\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ lb., 753.37 oz. of silver at \$1.50, and 602.60 dwt. (pennyweight) of gold at \$1.70. The value of this ore shipment was \$255.20 for the lead, \$1,130.06 for the silver, and \$1,024.42 for the gold, or \$2,409.68 in all.

The bullion brought to the mint in the first quarter of 1861 was reported paid for in gold in the amount of \$16,504.94. During April some 68 assays were made. The last customer under the U. S. Government, a George S. Hooper, was paid \$255.46 for gold bullion valued at \$256.74.

The bullion received in May consisted of 370.121 oz. of gold valued at \$6,837.34. A small amount of silver received raised the purchase money to \$6,880.75. This May bullion, along with some held since 1856 and 1859, having a value of \$7,185.75 was sent to coinage. However, only part of this was ordered converted to coins since only 887 half eagles having a face value of \$4,435 were ordered struck. These coins were presumably struck from U. S. dies although the mint was actually under the State of North Carolina. These 887 gold coins would have a special historical value to collectors if there was any way of distinguishing them from those produced for the U. S. Government in early 1861.

The Charlotte Mint record books show no deposits of bullion after May, 1861, although the staff members remained on the payroll through the third quarter of 1861. Rolling copper seems to have been the main activity after the usual mint activities stopped.

The services of the Charlotte Mint for coining Confederate money were offered President Davis, but it was not the intention of the Confederate Government to institute coinage. A bill to suspend the operations of the mints (New Orleans, Dahlonega, and Charlotte) was signed into law on May 14, 1861.

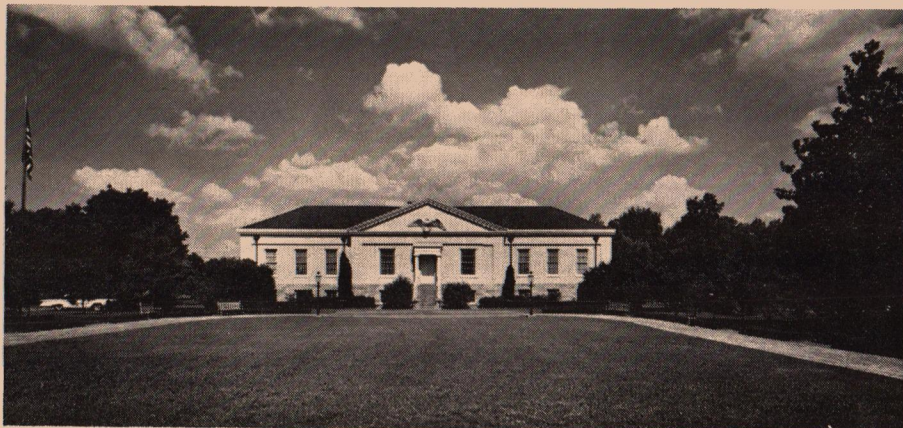
The general procedure was for bullion to be brought to the mint where

it was checked by the assayer for its value. It was then bought and paid for in gold coins which had already been coined and were held in the mint for this purpose. The purchased bullion was then turned over to the coiner who used it to make new gold coins to replace those which had been used to buy the bullion. Bullion in this sense probably meant foreign coins, old plate or jewelry, etc., as well as gold nuggets or dust from mines or workings.

The 1861 coinage of the Charlotte

suspend specie payments early. The control of the limited specie available in the South became an important objective of the Confederate Treasury Department. Major sources of specie were the installations of the Federal Government including the branch mints and the various customs houses.

Did the gold coin and bullion disappear? Did it fall into private hands for personal gain? How was it used? Questions like these crop up frequently, and the usual history books fail to



The Charlotte Mint as it is today, rebuilt on a different site and called the Mint Museum of Art, although it contains none of the equipment from the original mint.

Mint was exclusively half eagles, or gold \$5 pieces. In February there were 1700 half eagles struck having a face value of \$8,500. In March, 2248 half eagles were struck having a face value of \$11,240, and in April there were 2044 half eagles produced with a face value of \$10,220. As required by Federal law, twelve sample coins were shipped to Philadelphia to the main mint as samples of the 1861 coinage at Charlotte.

Activities at the Charlotte Mint did not come to a halt with its seizure by the State of North Carolina. Deposits were not heavy, but there were twenty made between the first and twenty-first of May, 1861. Some came from individuals, some from companies, and some from banks through their cashiers.

The need for specie for overseas trade, and the knowledge that coins would soon be dissipated among the population in small sums and hoarded, led the various state governments to

provide a satisfactory answer.

From a review of the records of the Charlotte Mint it appears that \$4,650 of the gold bullion was set aside for the governor of North Carolina. In all, assorted gold and silver coins and bullion to a total value of \$51,936.86 was turned over to the Confederate States, presumably for shipment to Europe to pay for war supplies. Small amounts were transferred in May and September, and then in October, 1861, the bulk of the money was transferred. Some \$1,790.79 of gold coinage, \$11,103.42 of gold bullion, \$569.75 in silver coins, and \$12,765.64 of silver bullion, totaling \$26,229.60, was transferred to the Assistant Treasurer of the Confederate States in Charleston, S. C., Another October transfer to the C. S. Treasury was \$24,725.00 comprising the U. S. funds deposited in the mint for the purchase of metal for coinage. These transfers gutted the mint, leaving less

than \$400 to cover all expenses until a final balance of 8¢ at the end of March, 1862, marked the close of business.

The odd cents on these various sums arouse curiosity. How can they be accounted for in gold coinage? Could it be that some of what was referred to as coinage was actually gold bars?

Late in the war the Confederate Congress called for a report on the Charlotte Mint and for the secretary's opinion whether the coining and assaying of gold and silver might not be resumed. The report of the secretary was received, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered printed on December 21, 1864. Briefly, he stated that the Assay Office had been kept closed at the request of the War Department so that all nitric acid, used in the assay process, would be reserved for war purposes, specifically in the manufacture of explosives.

More significant was the secretary's comments that he considered the coinage of hard money as a waste of means and money and that many of the old U. S. coins had been exported and re-coined to no benefit. He disclosed his intention, at the proper time, to cast much of the gold in bars as done by the Bank of England instead of in coins. He planned to coin only that portion required by the wants of the country. He summarized that it was his considered opinion that he could not perceive any public benefit arising from coining

and assaying of sufficient importance to change the Government's policy of keeping the mints closed.

The efforts in the Confederacy to secure specie for foreign trade resulted in some rather bizarre collections of coins. One small treasury shipment in 1862 consisted of the following, according to *The Confederate States of America: 1861-1865*, E. Merton Coulter, Louisiana State University Press, Baton Rouge, 1950, 151-2:

- 28 Spanish dollars,
- 24 Spanish quarter dollars,
- 8 Spanish half dollars,
- 8 English sovereigns,
- 3 Napoleons,
- 385 United States half dollars, and
- 988 United States quarter dollars.

It has been estimated that during its four years of existence the Confederacy acquired about \$27,000,000 worth of hard money. By the end of the war almost all of this had been used for war purposes. At any rate the amount of gold and silver coin and silver bullion in the Confederate Treasury at Danville, Va. on April 6, 1865 was just \$327,000.

Certainly the effect on the coin collector of today is that the production figures for gold and silver coins for the years prior to the Civil War must be discounted considerably due to the specie collected by the Confederate Government and shipped overseas.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

- Cal State Numis. Assn. Fall convention, Nov. 3-6, Mission Inn, Riverside. Pres. Dan Harley, 637 W. Arrow Highway, Claremont, Calif. 91712.
- Long Island Coin Club. 2nd annual Grand Central show, Nov. 4-6, Sheraton Atlantic Hotel, 34th & Broadway, New York City. The Club, P. O. Box 104, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11203.
- Second Grand Central Coin Convention, Nov. 4-6, Sheraton Atlantic Hotel, 34th and Broadway, New York City. Long Island Coin Club.
- Akron Coin Club. 28th annual fall show, Nov. 5-6, Akron Tower Motor Inn. Brse. Chm. J. H. Litman, P. O. Box 9251, East Akron Sta., Akron, Ohio 44305.
- Dearborn Coin Club. Annual Coin-A-Rama, Nov. 5-6, "Fairlane," Dearborn, Mich. Contact the Club, P. O. Box 2367, Dearborn, Mich.
- Grand Prairie Coin Club. 5th annual show, Nov. 5-6, City Recreation Bldg., Grand Prairie, Tex. Brse. Chm. D. B. Nichols, P. O. Box 504, Grand Prairie, Tex.
- Greater Ozarks Numis. Assn. 9th annual convention, Nov. 5-6, Trade Winds Motor Hotel, Muskogee, Okla. Chm. George L. King, 2611 Garland, Muskogee, Okla. 74401.
- Hanover Numis. Society. 3rd annual show, Nov. 5-6, American Legion Post No. 14, Hanover, Pa. Sec. Margaret Wildasin, 919 York St., Hanover, Pa. 17331.

Maple City Coin Club. Fall show, Nov. 5-6, Eagle's Hall, Adrian, Mich. Pres. Kenneth R. Smith, 961 College Ave., Adrian, Mich. 49221.

Collectors of Numis. Errors. 4th annual meeting, Nov. 6, K of P Bldg., Muncie, Ind. Contact Al Maynard, P. O. Box 1110, Muncie, Ind.

Forks of the Delaware Coin Club. Show, Nov. 6, Easton Motor Hotel, Easton, Pa. Chm. Joseph R. Walter, P. O. Box 421, Easton, Penna.

Pleasant Valley Numis. Assn. Coinorama, Nov. 6, Grange Hall, Cazenovia, N. Y. Chm. Donald Burlingham, the Club, Cazenovia, N. Y. 13035.

Hawaii State Numis. Assn. 3rd annual convention, Nov. 10-13, Reef Ocean Tower Hotel, Waikiki. Contact the Assn., P. O. Box 944, Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii.

Las Vegas Numis. Society. 4th annual show, Nov. 11-13, Hotel Sahara. Chm. Paul Richert, 1027 Griffith Ave., Las Vegas, Nev. 89105.

Niagara Coin Club. Annual Coin-a-Rama, Nov. 11-13, Hotel Niagara, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Contact Joe Delansky, 1523 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. 14301.

Umpqua Valley Coin Club. Southwest Oregon show, Nov. 11-13, Umpqua Hotel, Roseburg, Ore. Sec. Clive Stevenson, Rt. 4, Box 343, Roseburg, Ore.

Greater Mansfield Phila. & Numis. Soc. Show, Nov. 12-13, Leland Hotel, Mansfield, Ohio. Brse. Chm. John Soloman, P. O. Box 471, Mansfield, Ohio.

Hidalgo Coin Club. Annual show, Nov. 12-13, Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen, Tex. Chm. Paul Jackson, 918 Date Palm, McAllen, Tex.

Aurora Coin Club. Annual show, Nov. 13, Masonic Temple, Aurora, Ill. Arlo J. Chapman and John Wilson, P. O. Box 506, St. Charles, Ill. 60174.

Davenport Coin Club. 2nd annual show, Nov. 13, Clayton House, Davenport, Ia. Chm. Wayne H. Parrick, P. O. Box 3193, Davenport, Ia. 52805.

Hobart Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Nov. 13, Assumption Hall, Rte. 6, Hobart, Ind. Contact the Club, P. O. Box 468, Valparaiso, Ind.

Tri County Coin Club. Annual fall show, Nov. 13, United Rubber Worker's Hall, St. Marys, O. Contact Norman Aufderhaar, 605 E. Spring St., St. Marys, Ohio.

Jacksonville Coin Club. 4th annual show, Nov. 18-20, Mayflower Hotel, Jacksonville. Contact Emory Robinson, 934 So. Edgewood Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32205.

Keokuk Coin Club. Show, Nov. 19-20, Wright Field House, Keokuk, Iowa. Contact the Club, P. O. Box 172, Keokuk, Iowa 52632.

Nevada Coin & Stamp Club Annual Show. Nov. 19 & 20, 1966, American Legion, Nevada, Mo. Chairmen: Jane Murphy and Myrl Church. Nevada, Mo.

Dixon Coin Club. 4th annual coin-a-rama, Nov. 20, K of C Hall, Dixon, Ill. Chm. Robert Steward, 918 West Fourth St., Dixon, Ill. 61021.

Cheektowaga Stamp & Coin Soc. 3rd annual show, Nov. 26-27, Randolph Hall, Cheektowaga. Chm. Donald W. Lebaron, "Checopex 66," 47 Elaine Ct., Cheektowaga, N. Y. 14225.

Winchester Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Nov. 27, National Guard Armory, Winchester, Ind. Chm. Leon Hendrickson, R. R. No. 4, Winchester, Ind. 47394.

Great Eastern Numis. Assn. 4th annual convention, Dec. 8-11, Hotel Roosevelt, New York City. Mrs. Joan Brand, sec., P. O. Box 4831, Frankfort Sta., Philadelphia, Penna. 19124.

Dallas East Coin Club. Show, Dec. 10-11, Big Town Shopping Center Town Hall, Mesquite, Tex. Chm. E. J. Hauck, 8339 Banquo Dr., Dallas, Tex. 75228.

Pasadena Coin Club. 6th annual Greater Gulf Coast show, Dec. 10-11, Gulfgate Shopping Center, Houston, Tex.

F-U-N 12th annual convention, Jan. 5-8, Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla. Exec. Sec. Robert Hendershott, West Coast Hotel, Clearwater, Fla. 33515.

Sarasota Coin Club. 4th annual show, Jan. 13-15, Lido Beach Casino, Sarasota, Fla. Treas. Carl H. Goetz, P. O. Box 5101, Sarasota, Fla. 33579.

Springfield Coin Club. 12th annual Jamboree, Jan. 20-22, 304 S. 5th St., Springfield, Ore. Chm. Harry H. Hawkins, 3740 E. Main St., Springfield, Ore. 97477.

Georgia Numis. Assn. 3rd annual convention, Jan. 27-29, Manger Hotel, Savannah. Brse. Chm. John Parks, P. O. Box 6202, Savannah, Ga. 31405.

Tennessee State Numis. Soc. 1st annual convention, Mar. 3-5, Nashville City Auditorium. Chm. Charles Mahaffey & Gentry Hale, 142 Fourth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

Texas Numis. Assn. 9th annual convention, Apr. 14-16, Baker Hotel, Dallas. Gen. Chm. Ed Zarembo, 118 Classen Dr., Dallas, Tex. 75218.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK. April 22-29. Co-chairman Sgt. Rick and Virginia Bronson, P. O. Box 241, Grandview, Mo. 64030.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, AUGUST 9-12, 1967, AMERICANA HOTEL, BAL HARBOUR (Miami Beach). GEN. CHM. SIDNEY W. SMITH, 2512 BISCAVNE BLVD., MIAMI, FLA. 33137

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New and Recent Issues

By

ERNST KRAUS, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 939 (include room number in address), 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y. 10001. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

Burundi



1 franc, 1965. Brass. Obverse: Arms, with motto at base: GANZA SABWA, date below, legend around: IBANKI Y'INGOMA Y'UBURUNDI. Reverse: value 1F within circle of dots and dashes, legend around in French: BANQUE DU ROYAUME DU BURUNDI, BRB in circle below value. Reeded edge. (Courtesy of Wyckaert Valere, who informed us that this coin was struck at the Brussels Mint)

CESKOSLOVENSKA SOCIALISTICKI REPUBLIKA.

Reverse: Rider on horseback holding a falcon, all within a circle superimposed on what appears to be an outline of a church foundation. Numeral "10" for value at upper right, below the design at left are names of the designers: RUZICKA and SOLPERA, below: 1100 LET (year) and legend at lower left: VELKA MORAVA (Great Moravia – a very powerful state during the Middle Ages). Ornamental design on edge. (Courtesy of Richard Bareuther of West Germany)

Jamaica



Czechoslovakia



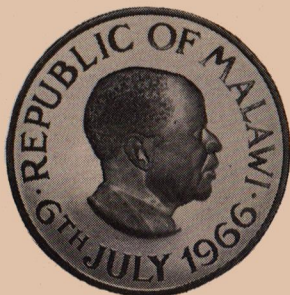
10 korun, 1966. Silver. Obverse: Arms in center, date below, legend around:

5 shillings, 1966. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Arms in center, value below:

FIVE SHILLINGS, with JAMAICA above. Reverse: crown dividing date, legend in six lines below: VIII BRITISH EMPIRE / AND / COMMONWEALTH / GAMES / KINGSTON / JAMAICA, all within a closed chain of 20 links. Reeded edge. The first crown size coin of this colony, the coin was struck at the Royal Mint in London. (Courtesy of Lauren Benson, Jack Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.)

"Hakumat E Pakistan" dividing date, with wreath below; above toughra, in English: GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN 1950. Reverse: crescent, facing left, and star, value in Urdu above and in English below, wreath around lower part. Reeded edge. This coin is identical to Yeoman 5 except for the crescent facing left. (Courtesy of Charles W. Co-vill)

Malawi



1 crown, 1966. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Head in profile of the president, Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, to right; below: 6TH JULY 1966; legend around: REPUBLIC OF MALAWI. Reverse: the national coat of arms in center, value below: ONE CROWN. Incused inscription on edge: REPUBLIC OF MALAWI — UNITY AND FREEDOM. (Courtesy of Ward G. Cushman, Lauren Benson)

Pakistan

¼ rupee, 1950. Nickel. Obverse:



Toughra in center, below, in Urdu:

Portugal



20 escudos, 1966. Silver. Obverse: Coat of arms, topped by fleur de lis, value below: 20 ESCUDOS, all within a 19 pointed star of steel-work frames. Reverse: The new Salazar bridge across the Tagus (Tejo) River near Lisbon, recently completed; date below; in the field at left: LISBOA, at right PONTE SALAZAR, legend around the upper part: REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA. On the bottom, at left: MARTINS BARATA DEL., at right: M. NORTE SCULP. Reeded edge. This bridge was built by American construction companies and is reported to be the longest and highest bridge in the world outside the United States. We thank the Hon. Fernando Pinto Pereira de Fontes, Consul de Costa Rica, for submitting this specimen and all the information pertaining to it.

Tanzania



5 cents, 1966. Bronze. 12 sided planchet. This coin was illustrated and described in the June issue, being shown here with the remainder of the series.



20 cents, 1966. Nickel-bronze. Obverse: Bust of President Nyerere facing left between flowers, legend above: TANZANIA 1966; below: RAIS WA KWANZA. Reverse: Ostrich in center, large 20 below, value written out in Swahili around the upper part: SENTI ISHIRINI. Plain edge, round planchet.



50 cents, 1966. Copper-nickel. Obverse similar to 20 cent piece. Reverse: Rabbit in the center, large 50 below, value written out around the upper part: SENTI HAMSINI. Reeded edge.



1 shilling, 1966. Copper-nickel. Ob-

verse similar to preceding pieces. Reverse: Hand and forearm holding a torch to left, large 1 below, value written out around the upper part: SHILINGI MOJA. Reeded edge. (Courtesy Badarudin Mohamed Ismail of Zanzibar, Jack Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.)

Trinidad and Tobago



1 cent, 1966, Bronze. Obverse: Arms, with motto on ribbon below: TOGETHER WE ASPIRE • TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE. Reverse: large 1 in center, CENT below, date below near rim; legend around: TRINIDAD and TOBAGO. Plain edge.



5 cents, 1966. Bronze. Similar to preceding except size and value.



10 cents, 1966. Copper-nickel. Similar to preceding except size and value. Reeded edge.



25 cents, 1966. Copper-nickel. Similar to preceding except size and value.



50 cents, 1966. Copper-nickel. Similar

to preceding except size and value. According to F. Hildebrandt of Trinidad, who submitted these coins, they will replace the current coins of the British Caribbean Territories, which have been in use there since 1955. He donated the set to the A.N.A. collection and informs us that a proof set of the five values will be issued later. Jack Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept., submitted a set also.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

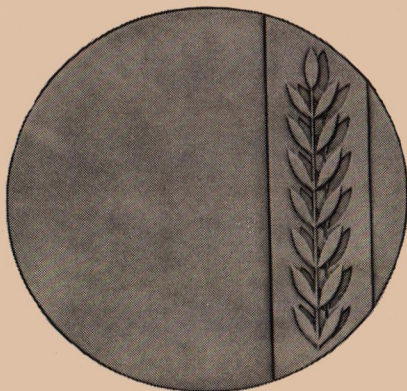
A rose by another name, it's said, would smell as sweet! Maybe so; but then, a rose can't object if you call it another name, or if you misspell its name. But you and I can, and probably will if we see it in print.

If I say your green eyes are blue, maybe I'm color blind. If I think you are German and you say Dutch, I'm just not up on nationalities. Even if I guess your age at 40 and you are only 39 — well, we can still be friends. But your name, even if it's as simple as Joe E. Brown, that's personal. And I'd better not label you as Joe F. Brown, because maybe you know J. Fontleroy Brown who is a degenerate or worse, in your opinion.

What am I getting at? Just this: **please** call this magazine by its 78-year old name, *The Numismatist*, not just the *Numismatist*. Of course, if you make this error, you are in good company because several officers of the Association and even the editors of some other numismatic publications have been guilty.

There are many numismatists, but only one *The Numismatist*. It has been so for 78 years and in the custody of ten editors. Let editors come and go, as they have and will, but let one thing not expire — *The Numismatist*. It's good; it's respected; it's registered *The Numismatist* in the U. S. and Canada. — GLENN S.

MEDAL AVAILABLE TO A.N.A. CLUBS



With the cooperation of the Medallic Art Company, the A.N.A. has produced the above 2 inch medal for its member clubs which want a recognition piece for their past presidents. It is available from the headquarters office, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901, at \$3.50 in bronze and \$9.50 in silver. Medallic Art President William T. Louth, A.N.A. 40561, is assuming the cost of the design, models and dies as a service to the affiliated clubs of the Association. This illustration is from the models for the special medal.

A RECENT CONVERT SPEAKS

IN the June issue of *The Numismatist* (p. 740), the editor mentioned that articles dealing with ancient coins had been requested. Although not presuming to author an article at this time, being a recent convert from philately, I do want to take this opportunity to register my complete agreement with that request, state my reasons and, at the same time, throw a little problem at the better-versed enthusiasts of the ancients.

Although having been a collector of Roman coins only a comparatively short time, I bring to this field a wide background in philatelic research, so that the comparison I draw should not be deemed presumptive. I have noticed that there exists in both fields, coins as well as stamps, an over-emphasis on the type of material produced mainly for the collector. Be these productions called non-coins, speculative foreign "proofs," commemoratives of high denomination and limited issue (often by newly emerged countries that have little use for them in normal commerce), or medals minted by private, non-governmental organizations — I lump them all under the heading of "play-money."

At the risk of being called a reactionary, I firmly believe that the over-emphasis on this type of material can do much harm to our hobby by starting the novice on the wrong track. There is a definite need to guide the beginner who, although he collects for fun should still keep resale value in mind, into sound and rewarding paths so that he will not quickly become disenchanted by poor investments or bored by the monotony of contemporary coins which differ mainly in date or mintmark.

No facet of our hobby bears better fruit, particularly to the real numismatist, than the collecting and studying of ancient or medieval coins. To the romantic, the names alone are words to conjure with: Rome, Athens, Carthage, etc. They resound from our history books of long ago. Financially, the general rise in values has caught up with the ancients which were so long in the doldrums. This is a healthy upswing which should continue for some time since it is a justified increase

based on their historical value and not an over-inflated price based on key-coin cornered manipulations.

Having briefly stated reasons why I feel that it would be wise to make more collectors aware of the sound policy of collecting ancients, by publishing more information about them, I will now show a concrete example of the interest one coin can generate. At the same time I will ask for information from my fellow enthusiasts.

Seaby's *Greek Coins and Their Values* lists under Antiocheia ad Orontem (Antioch on the River Orontes in Syria), their number 2171, a bronze coin of the Roman Imperial period that depicts the Emperor Trebonianus Gallus on the obverse. On the reverse is a tetra-style shrine containing a statue of the Tyche of Antioch, with inscription around and in the field. A look at the photo plate shows that there is in small but exquisite detail the river-god Orontes swimming at the feet of Tyche; and a ram with its head turned back is jumping over the shrine. This latter may refer to the sign of the zodiac under which the city was founded.

My coin, picked out of a dealer's "junk box" very recently, bears this exact reverse but the obverse shows two heads facing each other, the left laureate and the right radiate. The inscription is somewhat worn, as is the normal condition for these Greco-Roman coins, and the names of the emperors are almost undecipherable, particularly since the inscription is in "late Greek."

However, I attribute one to the same Emperor Trebonianus Gallus as on the listed coin; while the other may be his son and co-emperor Volusian or, less likely, Hostilian, another co-emperor who ruled only a short while, either possibility placing the coin about 251 A.D. Can anyone substantiate either attribution with a catalog listing or mention in a hand-book? Or possibly there is some other attribution or explanation of my little coin. In any case, my curiosity is aroused and needs to be satisfied. I want to know about it and will appreciate help. — HERBERT EISEMANN, A.N.A. 57336, 115 Vine Rd., Bristol, Conn.

A KING ARTHUR COIN?

Australian numismatist Patrick Boland, of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences in Sydney, has a coin which possibly formed part of the treasury of the 6th century British Celtic chieftain who later achieved legendary fame as "King Arthur," leader of the Knights of the Round Table. During the 1939-45 war, Boland was in the 6th Australian Division and received the "Arthur" coin with other ancient coins from a sergeant who served in England with the same division. This sergeant found the coins while on duty at Amesbury in the Salisbury Plain district of south England.

Boland first considered the item to be an Anglo-Saxon coin, but subsequent detailed examination showed this attribution to be incorrect. The coin is a dumpy piece of bronze with a high tin content, a maximum diameter of 15.2 mm. and a minimum of 14.1 mm., and a weight of 61.2665 grains. In fabric it is reminiscent of the contemporary Alexandrian pieces of Justinian. The flan is roughly cast and not cut from a bar. Though it gives the appearance of a cast coin, the striking crack on the flan shows that it was struck.

The upper part of the obverse displays a device that appears to be similar to the eagle emblem that graced the top of Roman standards. This is difficult to identify on the coin but is obvious on an enlarged photograph. Within the central part are the letters "ARTV" and below them, running off the flan, the letters "COM."

On the reverse are a degraded copy of the wolf and twins design and, below an exergual line, the letter "A." The letters are of the Roman style and are well formed; the design on the reverse refers to Romulus and Remus, mythical founders of Rome, who were suckled by a she-wolf.

"The style and fabric of this coin are unique within my experience," Boland said. "As far as I can determine they defy comparison with any other coinage. I did not begin work on the coin with any preconceived notion that it might have anything to do with Arthur. This possibility occurred to me only after over four years of research."

"My interpretation of the lettering is that it stands for ARTV (RVS) COM

(ES) (BRITANNIAE) or (BRITANNORUM) which reads as 'Count Arthur of Britain' or 'Count Arthur of the Britons.' Arthur was the leader of a small, highly mobile cavalry force that tried to defend Britain against the invading Anglo-Saxons. The purpose of the force was to maintain in Britain the civilization that the Romans had established. After a victory the Celtic cavalry could well have hailed their leader as 'Imperator' in the Roman style. This would account for the popular elevation of a Celtic clan chieftain or a Count of Britain to the legendary status of King Arthur."

"Pre-Roman Briton and Roman Briton had a long history of the use of coinage. When the legions left it is unlikely that the Celtic British would have found it unnecessary. I believe it is possible that Arthur used coin to pay his troops and to pay for provisions and equipment while on the move in the defence of Britain. Such coinage would have to have sufficient weight and authority to command respect wherever it was tendered. We should remember, too, that Arthur's small but far-ranging force would have found it essential to maintain good relations with the local inhabitants of the areas through which it moved. It could best do this by paying instead of plundering."

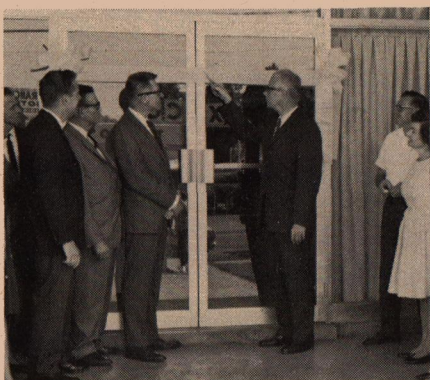
"My attribution of this coin must be considered tentative. I have exhausted all research avenues open to me in Australia but have suffered through the lack of actual material for a comparison of the fabric. My purpose in advancing the theory at this time is founded in the belief that fear of criticism often deters a numismatist from publishing material that could very well prove of help to others. In my opinion this is detrimental to the science of numismatics generally."

"In this case some expert with a far greater knowledge than I have of dark ages coinage may show that I am completely wrong. If this occurs I will welcome it as an extension of my own knowledge in a field in which I have no claim to eminence. But I have a great interest and a great desire to learn." — Australian News & Information Bureau, 636 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10020

Notes & Queries

Kentucky State Convention

Mayor Tom Wilson of Paducah cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony of the 6th annual convention of the Kentucky State Numismatic Association, held in the Jaycee Civic Center August 26-28 with the Western Kentucky Coin Club as host. About 2000 people attended the event, with 45 dealers and 25 exhibitors. The Association officers termed the affair a huge success.



Mayor Wilson of Paducah cutting ribbon to open the 6th annual Kentucky State convention as Association officers look on.

The election of officers for the coming year was held at the annual meeting Saturday afternoon, the following being elected: President Bernard H. Allgeier, Louisville; First Vice President Dr. Walter Johnson, Paducah; Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Bernard H. Allgeier; Second Vice President John E. Storms, Jr., Louisville; Directors Samuel M. Fitts, David E. Jones, John Hinkle, Charles Cossett, and Byrd Saylor, Jr. At a breakfast Sunday in the Diplomat Inn, Mayor Wilson welcomed the visitors and presented "Duke of Paducah Awards" to present KSNPA officers Samuel Fitts, Bernard Allgeier, John E. Storms, Jr., Byrd Saylor, Jr., Walter Ragland, David Jones, Charles Cossett, and L. M. Ross. A "Duchess of Paducah Award" was presented to Mrs. Bernard Allgeier. A plaque, called the Col. R. H.

Breckenridge Award and given for the first time this year, was presented to outgoing President Samuel Fitts. Col. Breckenridge was one of the founders of the Association and its first president. The Colonel and Fitts were lifelong friends.

Trophies were presented at the breakfast for the best exhibits, as follows: U. S. coins — Miss Bobbye June Heitt, 1st, Donald Keesee, 2nd, Bernard Allgeier, 3rd; foreign coins — Bruce Miller, Frederick Claffey, and L. W. Courson; ancient coins and odd & curious — Frederick Claffey; paper money — Iola Eckley, Fred Gadjen, and Roy B. Davis; medals and tokens — Linda Kaye Mills, Ronnie Hoskins, and Henry and Carolyn Miller; miscellaneous — Maurice Burgett, Joy Parrish, and John Blunk, Sr.; junior division — Jeff Johnson, Ronnie Hoskins, and Bobby Kightlinger. The best of show trophy was presented to Frederick Claffey of Indianapolis, who won also the special trophy for Association members only. Also to encourage exhibits, the Western Kentucky Coin Club offered a special award to the Club member who had the best exhibit, and it went to Linda Kaye Mills of Paducah.

Dr. Walter Johnson was chairman of the event, assisted by Bobbye June Heitt and Mrs. James Manning, publicity; George L. Cashon, ticket sales; Bill Schroeder, bourse tables and bid board. Food was served by the Charity League, with proceeds going to the Center for Handicapped Children. It was announced that the 1967 convention will be held in Louisville in May.

Views and Counterviews

Dear Editor:

Several articles in *The Numismatist* recently have made remarks about the present United States monetary policy which have distressed me. So far I've kept quiet but feel compelled to comment briefly on one or two points raised in the September issue.

Firstly, let me comment on the review by Charles E. Weber on *Wooden*

Nickels by Rickenbacker. I'm afraid I must accuse your reviewer of the same kind of economic and monetary naivete he finds so prevalent today in Washington. For example, Weber apparently agrees fully with the quote from Rickenbacker: "... for the first time since 1792, we are on a money backed by nothing better than the politician's pledge."

This is obviously nonsense. First, it ignores the fact that the largest part of our money supply has for many years been made up of bank credit, not coin and paper money issued by the sovereign government of the nation. Second, it ignores the fact that those who wish to return to 18th Century economic thinking are hard pressed indeed to explain just what "intrinsic" value is all about. Why does silver have intrinsic value?

Today silver is an important industrial commodity with demand for non-monetary uses that give rise to value. Certainly, at many times in our earlier monetary history, the primary so-called "intrinsic" value of silver arose because of the artificial demand of the U.S. Treasury to purchase silver for *monetary* uses, as a salve to the silver producing lobby. Thus, a large part of the value of silver was because it was used as money and not the reverse.

Now, as a coin collector I mourn the loss of silver as well as gold from the domestic coinage scene; just as an auto buff might mourn the passing of some of the autos of the early technology. But as an economist, I recognize that times do change and that our monetary requirements change as well.

Another example of the kind of muddled thinking I see creeping into *The Numismatist* more and more frequently is in the report of the Permanent Commission Against Coin Forgery. The commission apparently wishes to enlarge its mandate to include what it decries as issuing-above-face and "flashy publicity" of the mints of some countries. The commission goes on to say: "Striking coins, until recently, was not a means for a government to make profits."

This is utter nonsense. Why in the world do nations strike coins? Why did Spain explore the new world? This quotation from the commission's report shows no acquaintance with the con-

cept of seigniorage or the larger concepts of monetary value and the role of a government.

If any of your readers or writers have any of the U.S. coinage that they feel is less valuable because it has lost "intrinsic" value due to our monetary authorities being misled by professional economists, please ask them to forward their monies to me. I find it still spends fine at the neighborhood grocery store and almost equally well anywhere in the free world. — LARRY E. PRICE, Ph. D., A.N.A. 33638

TSNS Convention in March

The first annual convention of the Tennessee State Numismatic Society will be held in our Capitol city of Nashville in the City Auditorium next March 3-5. Charles Mahaffey and Gentry Hale have been appointed co-chairmen for the convention and can be contacted at 142 Fourth Ave. North, Nashville, Tenn.

We will stress the importance of a strong A.N.A. and are presently engaged in a program to double the membership of Tennesseans in our parent organization. That figure now is 284, with Tennessee one of the few states to show a gain in memberships last year. More about plans for the convention soon. — PAUL E. GARLAND, Pres.

Recent Publications

The University of Hawaii Press, 2327 Dole St., Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, announced recently the publication of *Claus Spreckles, the Sugar King in Hawaii* by Jacob Adler, a professor in the University of Hawaii College of Business Administration. Part III of the book, entitled "Silver and Gold," covers material about the Hawaiian silver coinage of 1883 (the Kalakau coinage), which appeared in *The Numismatist* in somewhat different form.

The 358-page book is illustrated by Joseph Feher, artist-historian of the Bishop Museum, and includes 4 two-color plates. It is priced at \$8.00.

Modern Coins of China is the announced title of a completely new reference work to be published soon by Krause Publications of Iola, Wisc. The author is Raymond Hu of Taipei, Tai-

wan, holder of an extensive collection of the subject Chinese coins. Publication is expected, says Hu, before the end of the year.

Coins will be listed alphabetically by province, with a special section devoted to Chinese commemorative issues. National distribution of the book, for which no price was announced, will be handled by Anderson News Co. of Florence, Ala.

A 52-page pamphlet titled *A Proof Set Investment Primer* has been published privately by author M. J. Spatz III, president of Family Fund and A.N.A. member 29572. He is currently studying to achieve an M.B.A. in management technology, and has been a proof set investor since 1957.

The booklet provides price predictions for most U.S. proof sets, based upon statistical analysis of historical data including the prices, mintages and ages of proof sets, says the author. "Mathematically the predictions are wholly defensible and, from the standpoint of experience, they appear to be entirely reasonable." It should be understood that the book covers sets from 1950 to 1963 only. Available at \$2.00 per copy from Family Fund, 846 Dale Court, Accokeek, Md. 20607.

Treasury Becomes A Dealer

The following is the essence of a letter from Elmer O. Hess, A.N.A. member 11945, of Lynwood, Calif. Some collectors will agree, some will disagree, and others "couldn't care less." Member Hess probably would be pleased to hear from those in the first two groups. (Editor)

It seems to me that two more nails were driven into the coffin of free enterprise, numismatically speaking, in the current year. The U.S. Treasury Department began selling, at retail, 91-cent mint sets at \$4 each in competition with dealers. Actually, it became *the* dealer in this item since no discount was offered to coin dealers so that they might obtain them for resale at even the same price.

Furthermore, the Treasury does not charge the sales tax which the dealer must pay (and therefore collect from the customer) in many states. The Treasury delivers the sets to its cus-

tomers via registered mail, at a cost to the tax payers and users of U.S. postal service. To all practical ends, it is an exclusive — a monopoly!

Secondly, starting August 1, the Treasury started providing a special plastic holder to house each mint set. Again the coin dealer is the loser, since he can't possibly sell holders for these sets when the government furnishes one free with each.

Member Hess concludes with the statement-question: The government furnishes postage stamps to collectors at cost, so why should it charge coin collectors above face value for coins?

(Editor's note: We don't know how much it costs to produce the specially struck and packaged 5-coin sets. If less than the \$4 retail price, then who makes the profit? The government, which can logically claim that the general public benefits thereby, but certainly not the coin dealer's business.)

Puerto Rican Show



Edward Roehrs, I., president of the Sociedad Numismatica de Puerto Rico, assists John Jay Pittman, A.N.A. governor who flew to Puerto Rico especially to open the exhibition de monedas y medallas, and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, chairman of the show. Mrs. Nelson reported that attendance at the show, which was held at the Rockefeller Hotel at Dorado Beach on Sept. 10-11, was the largest in the history of the Sociedad as over 2000 viewed the exhibition surrounded by lush tropical plants and flowers.

Kosoff Reports on Auction

Almost 400 floor bidders were among the multitude of participants in the 1966 A.N.A. convention auction sale held recently in Chicago, according to A. Kosoff of Encino, Calif. "This was my 7th A.N.A. auction sale and, in many ways, one of the most gratifying," said Kosoff.

"The catalog was one of the finest produced for an auction sale, the variety of offerings insured almost everyone of something of interest, the attendance and participation made for another successful sale and, of course, the opportunity to help the A.N.A. Home and Headquarters fund by selling the items donated for that purpose all contributed to this feeling," added the veteran professional numismatist. "The greatest personal satisfaction resulted from the very active efforts of Mike Kliman and Steve Kosoff (Kosoff's son-in-law and son) of Numismatic Enterprises. I know now that an A.N.A. auction under their own banner will be handled in the manner to which our clients have become accustomed."

Kliman made the following analysis of the sale of foreign and ancient coins: The choice examples of ancient coins aroused spirited bidding. Among the prices realized were \$370 and \$390 for very fine tetradrachms of Sicily (lots 985-6). A 16 litrae piece of Syracuse fetched \$265 (988) and a 4 drachm in superb condition (lot 989) brought \$1300. Several lots went higher than the estimated values with prices of \$97.50 against \$70, and \$195 against \$160 for Macedonian 4 drachm pieces (lots 992-3). Similarly a 4 drachm of Paeonia (lot 995) fetched \$260 against a \$200 estimate. An extremely fine tetradrachm of Athens, estimated at \$50, brought \$57.50, and a 4 drachm in very fine, estimated at \$100, fetched \$150. Spirited bidding for a didrachm of Crete, about fine, sent it to \$375 although valued at only \$100 by the catalogers; and a stater of Pamphylia, valued at \$65, brought \$115. An extremely fine shekel of Judea, first revolt, went reasonably at \$560.

"Foreign coins did well," added Kliman, and gave the following examples of prices realized: Palestine 1927 set, \$350; Philippine 1903 proof set, \$235;

1906, \$215; and 1908, \$230. Doubloons, of which there was an offering of 88 pieces, went at an average of \$100 each with some going to \$150 and a few, in lesser conditions, at \$90. "Interest in Canadian coins was lacking although the sets of 1908 and 1937 went for \$525 and \$260 respectively.

In the United States section, the report was made by Steve Kosoff. "Half cents and large cents went above estimates in most instances," he said, "and patterns were very active with prices frequently higher than Judd's listing. Paper money was spotty, sometimes active, sometimes dull. U.S. gold went below expectations although good prices were realized for a number of the highlights. A new record of \$6100 was set for the 1907 eagle with periods and rolled edge. Choice type coins went very well, the 1795 half dime fetching \$850; a 1796 dime, \$2325; 1805 dime, \$675; a 1796 quarter, abt. unc., at \$4100; 1807 quarter, gem, at \$1500; and an 1831 small letters variety quarter at \$410 must be a new world's record by far."

"An 1858 'CAL' quarter eagle fetched \$3850 and the 1862 over 1 quarter eagle went for \$2600. A stella at \$5100 was reasonable. The 1873 proof \$3 gold fetched \$3300, the \$20 gold of 1929 went for \$1600, and the 1931 for \$1750," Steve Kosoff concluded.

Next TNA Convention

The ninth convention of Texas Numismatic Association is being planned for April 14-16 at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, with Edward Zaremba as general chairman. Zaremba has preparations under way to make this convention the best one so far. The Baker Hotel is providing more space than at the last convention for exhibits, bourse and auction. Additional rooms for every need will be available.

The auction will be conducted by James Kelly of Englewood, Ohio. Any TNA member wishing to submit lots should contact Thomas C. Bain, 3717 Marquette Dr., Dallas, Texas 75225 before December 1. It is recommended that 10 or more items, listing at \$20 or more each, be submitted. Bain is acting as bourse chairman also, and may be contacted for table reservations at the

same address. For other convention information, write to Zaremba at 118 Classen Dr., Dallas, Texas 75218.

New Penn-Ohio Program

At a recent meeting of Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs, Inc., there was discussion of ways in which the organization might help promote exhibits and further numismatic knowledge at local shows. One action taken was to authorize the presentation of a medal to the best numismatic educational exhibit at shows sponsored by local clubs.

The beautiful high-relief bronze medal features a lady holding a torch, on the obverse, with "Penn Ohio Coin Clubs Award" on two panels below the torch. On a panel between branches of leaves is engraved "For Outstanding Numismatic Educational Exhibit" on the reverse. The recipient's name could be engraved above this panel.

Any member club of Penn-Ohio holding an annual show may request the special award medal from Mrs. Bertha Moretti, secretary, 1503 Wilmington Rd., New Castle, Penna. 16101. Other officers of Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs; elected August 7, are: President Harry Vanden Bosch, Youngstown; First Vice President Everett Snapp, St. Paris; and Second Vice President C. H. Wolfe, Lakeside. Mrs. Moretti is treasurer, also.

Christian Gobrecht Medal

In conjunction with its 3rd annual show on November 5-6, the Hanover Numismatic Society plans to issue a medal honoring Christian Gobrecht, an early U. S. mint chief engraver. Born in Hanover two days before Christmas 1785, Gobrecht moved to Philadelphia and worked as a banknote engraver before entering the mint about 1830. Probably his best known creation is the "Gobrecht" silver dollar pattern, a classic in the field of coin engraving.

The obverse of the medal features a bust of Gobrecht surrounded by the legend "Christian Gobrecht, Hanover, Pa., 1785-1844," with a small "1966" and "HNS" in the field. The obverse will carry a reproduction of the Gobrecht dollar reverse, a flying eagle in a field of stars, surrounded by the legend "United States of America." The

silver medals, limited issue serially-numbered and packed in plastic cases, will be available at \$5 each. In bronze in plastic envelopes they will be \$1 each.

Proceeds from the sale of these medals will be used by the Society to establish an American History scholarship fund for students in local area schools. Further information may be obtained from Secretary Margaret Wildasin, 919 York St., Hanover, Penna. 17331.

PNG Honors Educators

On August 15, preceding the opening of the 1966 A.N.A. convention, the Professional Numismatists Guild made presentations of medals honoring those



PNG President Leo A. Young, c., with Gilroy Roberts, r., and Joseph M. Segel, l., discuss the Roosevelt University gold medal. (Numismatic News photo)

participating in the numismatic course sponsored by the Guild at Roosevelt University. Following a banquet for PNG members and guests in the Congress Hotel, directly across the street from the University, President Leo A. Young of the Guild presented gold medals to Dr. Rolf A. Weil, acting president of Roosevelt, and to Eric P. Newman of the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society, St. Louis.

The medal was produced for the Guild by the Franklin Mint, of which Joseph M. Segel is president and who personally supervised the production of the proof surface medals. Gilroy Rob-

erts, recently retired chief engraver of the United States Mint, engraved the lifelike portrait of Franklin D. Roosevelt for the medal. Silver medals were awarded to the 26 lecturers and to those who acted as advisors to the 1965-1966 lecture series presented at Roosevelt University.

New A.N.S. Executive Director

President Samuel R. Milbank of the American Numismatic Society announced on October 1 that Sawyer McA. Mosser has resigned as executive director of the Society. A member of the Society's staff since 1930, Mosser had served as executive director from January, 1955 until the early spring of 1966 when, for reasons of health, he requested and was granted a leave of absence. According to President Milbank, Mosser will continue his association with the Society as a consultant.

The announcement stated that Dr. George C. Miles has been appointed as executive director to succeed Mosser. Dr. Miles, who has been chief curator of the Society since 1952, had been acting director in Mosser's absence. A graduate of Princeton University, Dr. Miles early established himself as a serious student of Near Eastern Archaeology when, in 1938, the Society published his study *The Numismatic History of Rayy*.

With the advent of World War II, Dr. Miles turned from his numismatic studies and served with distinction as Assistant Naval Attache in Turkey and later as Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer in the India-Burma theatre. In the fall of 1946 he joined the staff of the American Numismatic Society as curator of Islamic coins. Since that date Dr. Miles has been engaged in a range of projects and has published a number of important numismatic works. Most recently, he has been accorded the honor of membership in the American Philosophical Society.

Dr. Miles received the Archer M. Huntington Medal Award in 1950 from the A.N.S., recognizing his outstanding contribution to the study of numismatics. In 1957 he received a similar honor from the Royal Numismatic Society of Great Britain. In addition, he is an honorary member of the Société Française de Numismatique.

Former President Dodson At University of Illinois

Word has been received from the University of Illinois that the board of trustees has appointed Rear Adm. Oscar H. Dodson (ret.) director of the University's Classical and European Culture Museum. Some 15,000 items are in the museum which is located in Lincoln Hall on the Urbana Campus and under the administration of Dean Robert W. Rogers, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Adm. Dodson said the museum has an extremely valuable collection of Sumerian and Babylonian clay tablets of the Ur Dynasty, 2480-2361 B. C.; an extensive collection of Greek and Roman pottery, Greek Etruscan and Roman figurines, original manuscripts, papyri, vases and glass; a display covering the development of writing and printing through 4,000 years; a small but valuable collection of ship models;

Hobby Institute Award



Miss Eva Adams, representing the National Hobby Institute, presents its first "Achievement Award" to A.N.A., President Rothert accepting. For details see the October issue, page 1338. (photo by Rehder)

an interesting and historically significant collection of ancient coins; and a representative display of medieval arms and armor. He added that the



Adm. Oscar H. Dodson (ret.), newly appointed director of the U. of I. Classical and European Culture Museum, displays one of the museum's Babylonian clay tablets of the Ur Dynasty, 2480-2361 B.C.

museum's collection of Roman republican silver coinage is one of the finest in the new world. There also is an excellent display of ivories, wood carvings and other India and Far East objects.

A graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and the Naval Postgraduate School, Dodson received his master's degree in Russian history from U. of I. while serving as ROTC head, 1950-53. On retiring from naval service in 1957 he accepted an appointment on the department of history faculty. He has been a life-long student of numismatics. He is author of *Money Tells the Story* and has published numerous articles on numismatic and international affairs. In 1959, the U. S. State Department sponsored his visit to numismatic groups in Poland and the Soviet Union.

Dodson served for four years as president of the A.N.A. (1957-1961) and is presently serving as chairman of its museum committee that is supervising plans for a new money museum to be located in Colorado Springs. He became director of the National Bank of Detroit Money Museum in 1959, was instrumental in setting up the museum and was its director through 1965.

Shop Talk

Hans M. F. Schulman advises that

the sale of Andorran coins has been taken over by the Andorran Numismatic Agency, 15 West 44th St., New York, N. Y. 10019. He has been appointed the official United States representative for the sale of all Andorran commemoratives. Schulman announced also an auction sale of 700 lots of foreign coins Nov. 9-11 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel; a public sale on or after Nov. 30 of a 1000 lot library at a locale to be announced; and the GENA convention sale Dec. 9-10 at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City. Inquiries may be sent to Schulman at 545 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017.

Steve Wilson, dealer in coins of the world, recently issued his price list no. 17 which includes sets of coins of countries all over the world. A free copy of the list may be obtained by writing to Wilson, P. O. Box 578, Temple City, Calif. 91781.

The Paramount International Coin Corp. has released a large illustrated "Special Catalog of United States and World Coins For Sale," claiming it to be the largest fixed-price catalog ever offered by a rare coin dealer. Its 116 pages offer a wide range of American colonial, regular issue and commemorative coins, many choice and unusual English coins, and coins of various countries of the world, many of them being the scarcer to rare pieces. In addition, it contains a "questions from readers" column, a coin quiz, comments concerning aspects of coin collecting, etc. Readers of *The Numismatist* may obtain a copy for \$1.00 sent to Paramount, 5055 N. Main St., Dayton, Ohio 45415. The \$1 will be refunded with any purchase of \$10 or more.

Annual CONE Meeting

The Collectors of Numismatic Errors will hold its 4th annual meeting in Muncie, Ind. at the K of P building Nov. 6. The site is across the street from the Court House and within six blocks of major hotels and motels, with several fine restaurants in the area. Error displays will be welcomed, and 25 bourse tables are available. Information may be obtained from Al Maynard, P. O. Box 1110, Muncie, Ind.

Festival Medallion Contest

The 1967 Kona Jaycees Captain Cook Festival committee, Hawaii, the sponsoring organization, extends an open invitation to all interested parties to submit entries for the 1967 Captain Cook Festival Medallion contest. Contest rules follow.

- 1 — The contest shall be open to all interested persons.
- 2 — The winner will receive \$150 in cash plus the first serially-struck medallion.
- 3 — The winning entry (with both obverse and reverse sides) will be used to commemorate the 1967 Captain Cook Festival in May, 1967.
- 4 — The proposed design shall show both the obverse and the reverse sides of the medallion, and will need to depict or represent historical highlights of Captain Cook's life and/or voyages.
- 5 — All designs should contain the words "Captain Cook Festival 1967."
- 6 — Designer's initials will be allowed as part of the design.
- 7 — All entries must be accompanied by an interpretation of symbols and scenes, and an explanation for the selection of the design.
- 8 — There will be no limit on the number of entries that may be submitted by any one person.
- 9 — All entries must be original works and not copies of previously struck medallions, tokens, or coins.
- 10 — All entries need to be submitted on 8½ x 11 paper.
- 11 — Contest will start October 1, 1966, and entries shall not be accepted after the postmarked date of December 15, 1966.
- 12 — All entries will be evaluated and judged for their aesthetic appeal and historical significance.
- 13 — The selection of the winning design will be announced shortly after the closing date of the contest on December 15, 1966.
- 14 — All entries submitted shall become the property of the Kona Jaycees Captain Cook Festival Committee and will not be returned.
- 15 — All entries and inquiries should be addressed to: Captain Cook Festival Medallion Design Contest, c/o Kona Jaycees, P. O. Box 356, Captain Cook, Hawaii 96704.

DOMINICAN PESO PUZZLE

In 1963 the Dominican Republic ordered the mintage, probably through the Royal London Mint, of a set of coins commemorating the 100th anniversary of the restoration of the Republic. The sets consisted of six coins: 1¢ copper, 5¢ nickel, 10¢ silver, 25¢ silver, half peso silver, and one peso silver. The first five pieces of these sets were released between late 1964 and early 1966, but the peso was never released.

Why it was not released has never been disclosed. Some state that it was an unauthorized mintage since it was ordered by the Provisional Junta after President Juan Bosch was overthrown; others state that it was ordered by the

late President Trujillo, and that after his assassination the silver pesos were left in bank vaults as national reserve.

Some of the 1963 pesos appeared in Puerto Rico last summer. I know of four that were bought by local collectors whose names I am not authorized to disclose, and I was lucky enough to buy one. This accounts for five, and makes me ask these questions: How many of these pesos were taken out of the bank, since they were not released officially? How many of them were minted and are still in bank vaults? If they are there, will they ever be released officially?

Will these coins become one of the

famous Latin-American rarities of the numismatic world, like the Guatemalan quetzal of 1925, or the Cuban peso of 1937? Three years have elapsed since the coins were minted and their

whereabouts is still a mystery. Any information on the matter will be welcomed by the writer, Jaime H. Vazquez, A.N.A. 48883, P. O. Box 9121, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00908.

Secretary's Report

Applications JA57583 through 57677 as published in the September issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in September, 1966. If there are no objections filed prior to December 1, 1966, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the January, 1967, issue.

- A57815 Mrs. Lloyd Langford, Jonesboro, Ark.
R57816 Vincent P. Corley, St. Louis, Mo. 63141
R57817 David Kornbluth, 254 N. Main - G31A, Spring Valley, N. Y.
R57818 Lloyd L. Langford, Jonesboro, Ark.
R57819 Mrs. Dorothy M. Frost, Hialeah, Fla.
R57820 Gordon L. Bartley, 588 Park St., Beaumont, Texas 77701
R57821 Wesler T. Keenan, Hotel Greenbrier, White Sulphur Sp., W. Va. 24986
R57822 Stanley Berkovitz, 711 Beech St., Manchester, N. H. 03104
R57823 Leon K. James, Bascom, Fla. 32423
R57824 Paul Cripe, R. R. 1, Bremen, Ind. 46506
R57825 Henry D. Jamison, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.
R57826 Calvin A. Polen, 501 Cornell, Ottawa, Ill. 61350
R57827 Joseph M. Straub, APO San Francisco, Cal.
R57828 Otto Waldmann, Jr., New York, N. Y.
R57829 Mrs. Irene B. Modelski, 2005 Baird Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19808
R57830 Thomas P. Weaver, Chatham, N. J.
R57831 John Wesley Cook, 498 TACMS-LGP, Box 130, APO San Francisco 96239
R57832 Manuel E. Aguiar, 1302 E. 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11230
R57833 Prof. Augusto A. Rodriguez, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00931
R57834 Russell Q. Chase, 111 Mundy Drive, APO New York 09845
R57835 George R. Lanning, Corona, Calif.
R57836 James A. Daves, M.D., 505 N. Allegheney, Odessa, Texas
R57837 Ronald D. Dalton, P. O. Box 36264, Houston, Texas
R57838 Henry Sacks, Sacks Lodge, Saugerties, N. Y. 12477
R57839 Robert Brown, 2642 Arcadia Ave., Erie, Pa. 16506
R57840 J. C. Burger, Horseheads, N. Y.
R57841 Arthur L. Zeis, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.
A57842 Mrs. Amelia Fournier, 124 Oak St., Holyoke, Mass. 01040
A57843 Mrs. Lottie Dolbee, Toledo, Ohio
A57844 Robert E. Szepan, 295 Amherst St., Manchester, N. H. 03104
A57845 Mrs. Harold H. Berk, 704 Perkinswood Blvd., N.E., Warren, Ohio 44483
J57847 Floyd A. Aprill, Rm. 134, East Wilson Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.
J57849 Gerald E. Walker, 26229 Flamingo Ave., Hayward, Calif. 94544
C57854 Melbourne Coin Club, P. O. Box 1505, Melbourne, Fla.
R57855 Donald V. Cook, Walpole, Mass.
R57856 Nicholas C. Miller, USNAS, Box 35-D, FPO New York, N. Y. 09593
R57857 Tyrone Sedinger, AC2, USNAS, Box 35B, FPO New York 09593
R57858 John R. Withall, Hinsdale, Ill.
R57859 Michael Sesterhenn, 7841 S. LaVergne Ave., Oaklawn, Ill. 60459
R57860 S. G. Abrahams, 917 Innes Chambers, 84 Pritchard St., Johannesburg, S. Africa
R57861 Mrs. Anne Wolf, 3114 Crescent St., Astoria, L. I., N. Y. 11106
R57862 Steve E. Gentry, Bakersfield, Calif.
R57863 Paul L. Robertson, 1100 Morrell Road, Knoxville, Tenn.
R57864 Thad Cheatham, 110 Westover Dr., Knoxville, Tenn. 37919
R57865 Mrs. John E. Davidson, Knoxville, Tenn.
R57866 Harry J. Greenwood, 4835½ Santa Cruz, San Diego, Calif. 92107
R57867 Don H. Fairbank, 8023 E. Florence Ave., Downey, Calif.
R57868 P. Alan Rohloff, 811 S. Lombard, Oak Park, Ill.
R57869 George Benesh, Sarasota, Fla.
R57870 Mrs. S. P. Ting, House No. 2, Lane No. 40, Tai Shun Street, Taipei, Taiwan, Rep. of China
R57871 Mrs. Ralph J. Andrew, Houston, Texas
R57872 Mrs. Clara Marie Migley, 210 So. Maple St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Code of Ethics

American Numismatic Association

Membership in the American Numismatic Association is a privilege extended to those persons and organizations deemed worthy thereof and is not a matter of right. Such membership can be maintained only until the board of governors determines that the conduct of a member has been such that, in the best interest of the Association, his membership should be terminated.

For the guidance of its members, this Code of Ethics has been duly adopted by the board of governors under the authority vested in it by the Federal Charter and the bylaws of the Association. A breach thereof by any member reflects, directly or indirectly, upon all other members. Such a breach shall be considered conduct prejudicial to the welfare of the Association and cause for action by the board of governors.

As a member of the American Numismatic Association,

I agree to support and be governed by the Federal Charter and the bylaws of the Association; and by such rules, policies and regulations as may be in force from time to time;

I agree to conduct myself so as to bring no reproach or discredit to the Association, or impair the prestige of membership therein;

I agree to base all of my dealings on the highest plane of justice, fairness and morality;

I agree to neither buy nor sell numismatic items of which the ownership is questionable;

I agree to conform to the accepted standards of dignified advertising;

I agree to take immediate steps to correct any error I may make in any transaction;

I agree not to sell, exhibit, produce nor advertise counterfeits, copies, restrikes and reproductions of any numismatic items if their nature is not clearly indicated by the word "counterfeit," "copy," "restrike," or "reproduction" incused in the metal or printed on the paper thereof, with the exception of items produced prior to 1933 and generally accepted by numismatists and not in any way misrepresented as genuine;

I agree to represent a numismatic item to be genuine only when, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is authentic;

I agree to fulfill all contracts made by me, either orally or written, to make prompt payments upon delivery, and to return immediately any item that is not satisfactory;

I agree to give aid to members in their quest for numismatic knowledge.

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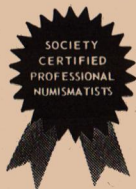
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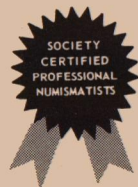
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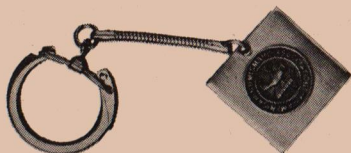
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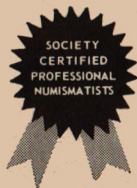
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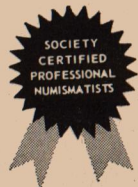
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	Paying Per Coin	Selling Per Coin
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1912-D	.75	1.50	2.75	4.50	
1913-S	1.50	2.75	3.00	4.00	9.75
1913-D	.50	.95	1.25	1.95	
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1914-D		37.50	45.00	55.00	
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1915-S	2.75	3.00	3.25	4.00	8.75
1915-D	.25	.55	.70	1.00	2.95
1916-S	.15	.50	.65	.85	1.95
1921-S	.20	.45	.60	1.50	8.95
1922-D	1.95	2.25	2.50	4.95	
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1924-D	4.50	7.25	8.50	9.75	
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1932-D	.35	.50	.60	.75	1.25
1933-P	.45	.50	.65	1.25	2.75
1933-D	1.75	1.85	2.00	2.40	3.95
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Others		.20	.25		

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1935-S	.35	.45	1.50
1935-D	.35	.45	1.75
1936-S	.40	.60	1.85
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1949-D	.90	1.15	1.75	4.50
1949-D	.80	.90	1.10	3.00
1951-S		.75	.85	1.50
1952-S		.75	.95	2.25
1953-P	3.00	3.25	3.50	4.50
1953-S	.75	.90	1.10	2.25
1954-S	.70	.75	1.00	2.00
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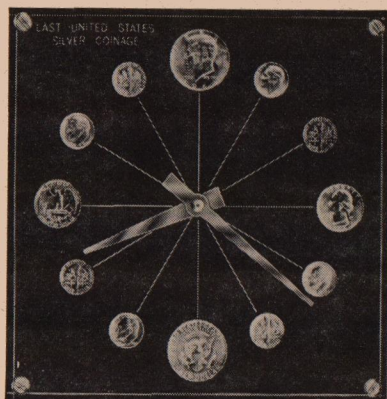
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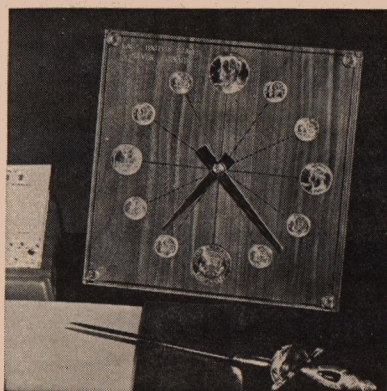
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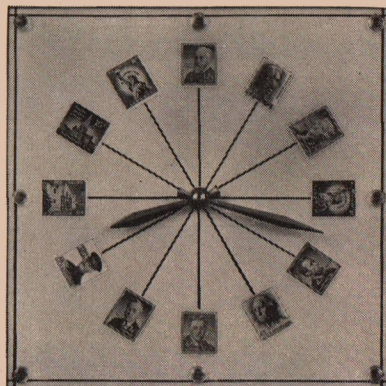


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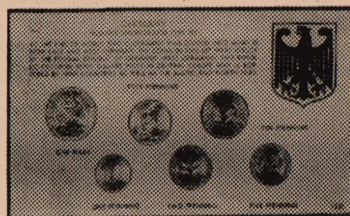
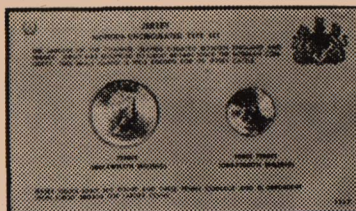
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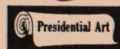
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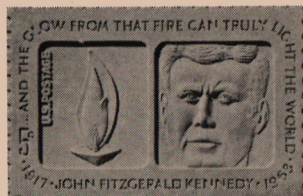
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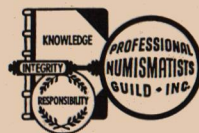
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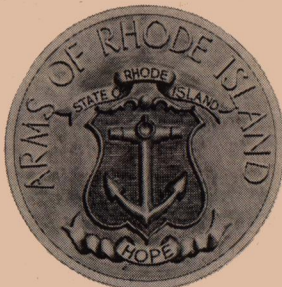
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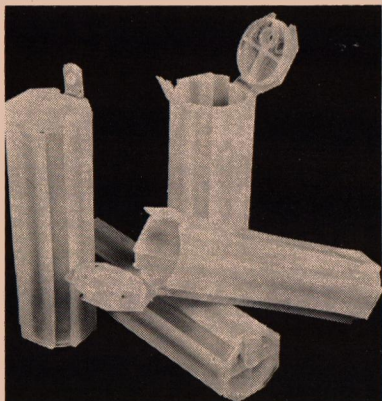
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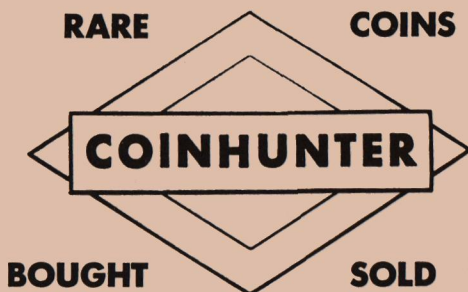
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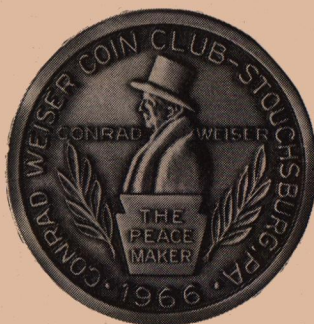
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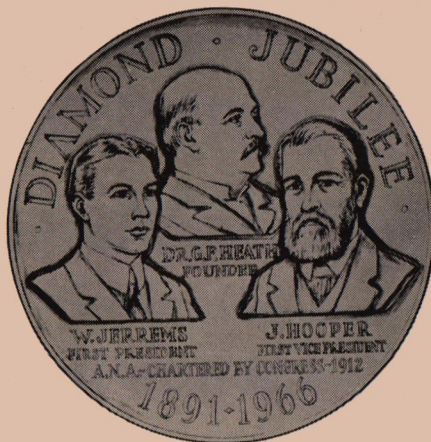
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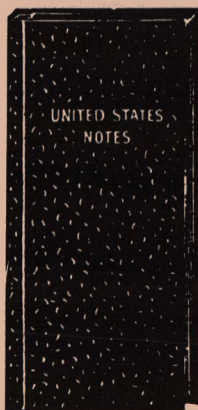
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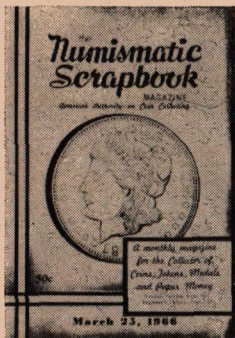
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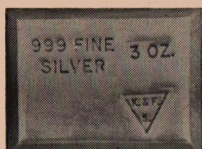
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